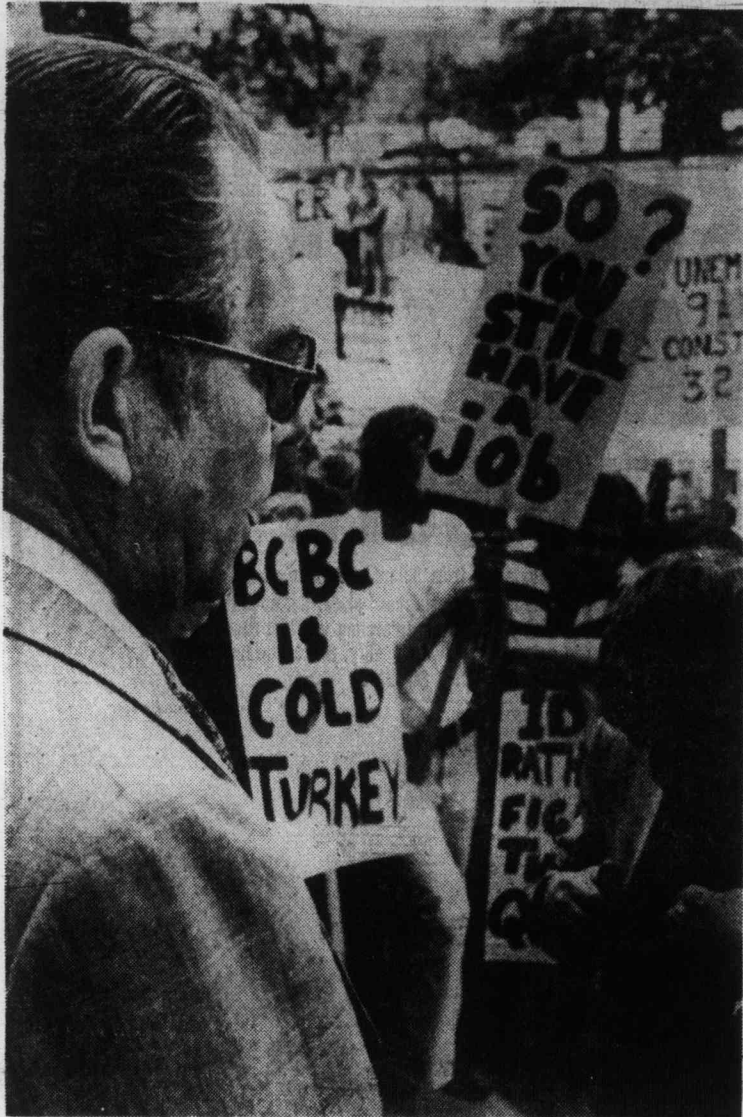




Fraser meets workers outside Legislature

—Colonist photo by Ian McKinn

Rented guards may seal spray area

VANCOUVER (CP) — Forces opposing the controversial Fraser Canyon spraying of spruce budworms said Wednesday they'll go to jail before permitting the spraying.

The B.C. government meanwhile, has called in Pinkerton's security forces to dis-

cuss closing access roads in the spray area.

The government plans to spray insecticide on about 52,000 acres in the canyon next month to combat the timber-killing budworm.

Opponents met at a three-hour closed meeting Wednesday to plan battle tactics.

Erik Wood, financial secretary International Woodworkers of America, local 1-367, said Forest Minister Tom Waterland is remiss in allowing the spraying.

The IWA believes the spray poses a health risk to residents in the area, and that the spraying is unscientific in that

budworms likely will die out naturally, Wood said.

Similar views are held by the B.C. Federation of Labor, Scientific Pollution and Environment Control Society, Yale Ratepayers Association, B.C. Council of Women, the Greenpeace Foundation, and the B.C. Medical Association's

environment committee which was not represented at Wednesday's meeting.

"Presentations to the government, and other protest actions will be mounted until the government withdraws the spray program," said a

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Israeli rightists offer coalition and peace talks

TEL AVIV (AP) — Menachem Begin, head of Israel's victorious right-wing Likud bloc, asked the defeated Labor party Wednesday to join in a coalition government.

He said Israel was ready for serious negotiations with its Arab neighbors and "we stand for peace."

There was no immediate word on whether Labor would accept the offer.

Arab states angrily denounced Begin as a "terrorist" and said the Likud victory was a threat to Middle East peace.

Begin, quoting from the U.S. Democratic party platform, called for "face-to-face, direct negotiations" between Israel and Arabs. He said he opposed "externally devised formulas," apparently referring to indications Washington might come up with its own plan.

"We mean serious negotiations... we stand for peace," Begin said in an interview at his Tel Aviv apartment, which once served as his guerrilla hideout.

"I believe President Carter will keep his commitment," said Begin, 63. "Carter said there must be morality in foreign relations. May I respectfully ask what is more moral than to keep a commitment?"

Begin said he would not be pinned down on Likud's pledges never to withdraw from the West Bank of the Jordan River.

"It is futile," he said. "If we withdraw from Judea and Samaria (the West Bank) our security is destroyed and the chance of peace falls to the ground."

The party platform does not ban withdrawal. It pledges the West Bank "will not come under alien rule." In broadening its appeal for the election, Likud indicated a readiness to trade parts of the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights and the Sinai desert.

Begin repeated his intention to issue a call to leaders of Egypt, Syria and Jordan to join him at the bargaining

table, either in their respective capitals or at Geneva.

"If the Geneva conference is convened let's say, at the end of this year, I will go to Geneva," he said.

Begin's victory took U.S. officials by surprise but a Carter spokesman said the president wants to meet the new Israeli premier.

The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said the Likud bloc united extremist groups and "their leader, in particular, categorically opposes a return to the Arabs of territories occupied in 1967."

State-controlled radios in Arab lands branded Begin a "notorious terrorist" and said the election would spell disaster

for President Carter's peace efforts in the Middle East.

Palestinian guerrillas threatened to "escalate violence" in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and the West Bank, over which the Likud wants to retain Israeli sovereignty.

Sources in Syria said President Hafez Assad would use the Likud victory to persuade Saudi Arabia to finance additional arms.

In Geneva, U.S. State Secretary Cyrus Vance said he was adopting a wait-and-see attitude toward the Likud victory.

Vance said peace prospects would depend on "what kind of a coalition is put together."

B.C. growth 12.9%

Toronto now biggest city

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OTTAWA — Toronto has replaced Montreal as Canada's most populous metropolitan centre, Statistics Canada figures released Wednesday reveal.

The census of 1976 shows that Metro Toronto's population grew by 7.7 per cent to 2,803,101 from 2,602,098 in 1971. In the same period Montreal's population rose 2.7 per cent, from 2,729,211 to 2,802,485.

Canada's population in the same period rose 6.6 per cent — 1,424,693 people — to reach 22,992,604.

Metropolitan Vancouver — Canada's third largest centre — grew at a rate of 7.8 per cent to reach 1,166,348. But Calgary was the fastest growing city. Its population is up 16.5 per cent at 469,917.

Among the provinces, B.C. and Alberta shared the lead in the fast-growth category at 12.9 per cent. B.C.'s population now stands at 2,468,608 — up from 2,184,621.

The census also maps a shift of people out of the core of the largest cities. The city of Toronto proper showed a population decline of 11.1 per cent, from 712,786 in 1971 to 633,318 in 1976.

200 join walkout to vent job fears

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

More than 200 government employees downed tools at 3 p.m. Wednesday to protest the formation of the B.C. Building Corp.

BCBC, the newest crown corporation, has been formed

to supervise and administer all provincially-owned buildings. It will replace the existing ministry of public works.

During the process an estimated 800 employees will be shuffled to other jobs. None of them will be laid off or fired, Highways and Public Works

Minister Alex Fraser has promised.

Wednesday the workers told Fraser they didn't believe him.

First to walk off the job were public works construction crews. They called a "study session" at 2:30 p.m. to prepare for the mass walkout at 3 p.m. by office workers, janitors and architects.

Don Burns, staff representative for Vancouver Island of the B.C. Government Employees Union, said the walkout was not a wildcat strike. "It was just a spontaneous demonstration on the part of the workers to express their fears about their future," he said.

At 3:40 p.m. a small delegation marched into Fraser's office to demand an audience to make their fears known. Fraser declined to see the delegation but promised to address the protesters "in 10 minutes on the steps" of the Legislative buildings.

He was seven minutes late, during which the workers took up the chant "We want Fraser, we want Fraser."

When the minister arrived the crowd quieted and listened to his prepared statement.

Fraser said he wanted to reassure the workers of his

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The big weekend

From penny-farthing bicycle races to jet fighter flypasts and a resounding fireworks salute, the Victorian Days celebration this weekend promises a fun-packed four days. The Colonist today presents the full official program for reference on Page 34, to clip and save. We'll also publish upcoming events daily.

Postal flak flies as union, bosses head for collision

OTTAWA (CP) — Post office controversy erupted Wednesday in the Commons and at union headquarters on the eve of a new round of formal contract talks between the government and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers.

Progressive Conservative Minister Dinsdale (Brandon-Souris) opened a Commons debate on the post office with a suggestion that a special Commons-Senate committee be appointed to investigate the post office because of "the government's continuing inability to provide Canadians with an efficient postal service."

Earlier, CUPW president Joe Davidson called for a royal commission of inquiry into administration of the post

office because it "is floundering like a captainless ship without sail or rudder and something must be done to correct this situation."

Postmaster-General Jean-Jacques Blais acknowledged there had been continuing problems in the post office because of technological change and said he would consider the suggestion for a royal commission if the union would agree to suspend negotiations during the commission's hearings.

Blais indicated that he knew the union would not agree to suspend talks while a commission went to work and commented as he left his

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Quebec say on aliens 'too much'

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau and Manpower Minister Bud Cullen said Wednesday the federal government would not give to Quebec its power to have the final say in selecting immigrants.

Cullen said Quebec proposals that would give the province the final say on its own immigration "is asking for too much power that a federal government cannot afford to give."

Under the Quebec proposals made public Tuesday, the province would have the power to award 55 of a possible 100 points in a system used by the federal government to select immigrants.

Immigrants now must score 50 of the possible 100 points.

'Out,' Sudan tells Soviets

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — Sudan expelled all 90 Soviet military experts in the Sudanese army Wednesday, the Sudanese news agency reported.

An office attached to the Soviet embassy which has been

at noon aboard three Soviet planes.

The expulsion decision was relayed to the Soviet ambassador to Khartoum a week ago, the agency added.

An office attached to the Soviet embassy which has been

operated by the Soviet experts was also closed, the agency said.

The experts have been in Sudan since 1970.

Sudan's chief ally, Egypt, expelled 15,000 Soviet military advisers in July, 1972.

Two hours after the report appeared, Leyland issued a statement saying it would investigate the allegations urgently. It made no further comment and Park was not available immediately.

The state-run Bank of England, which would be involved in payments of large sums outside Britain, said it had no comment — nor was any forthcoming from 10 Downing Street, official residence of Prime Minister James Callaghan.

Managing director David Andrews of Leyland International, which battles for overseas orders in the fiercely competitive automaking industry, is visiting the United States to see Leyland distributors and Leyland chairman Sir Eric Dobson is also in the United States.

Forty-eight per cent of Leyland cars are sold abroad. The company employs almost 300,000 and is Britain's biggest industrial exporter with a turnover last year of \$3.06 billion.

Leyland has been plagued by strikes, and the government warned this year the firm would collapse if labor relations were not improved.

One motor industry observer said of the Daily Mail report: "It is common knowledge that the wheels of industry have to be oiled in

some form or another. You don't sell a fleet of cars or trucks on the strength of a bottle of sherry at Christmas."

Britain's domestic news agency, the Press Association, said: "If the allegations are borne out, they then could trigger off the biggest international financial crisis since the Lockheed scandal disgraced a Japanese prime minister and Prince Bernhard, the husband of the Dutch Queen Juliana."

The Daily Mail alleged the Bank of England approved payments of funds to Leyland

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Emphasis on oil spill combat

Sea rescue plan stitched together

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Coast guard says it can respond swiftly to disasters at sea, including oil spills, under a new marine emergency plan.

The 55-page plan, tabled in the Commons Wednesday by Transport Minister Otto Lang, sets out detailed procedures for co-ordinating various branches of government to cope with marine accidents.

The emphasis is on water pollution and methods by which the coast guard can use its 150 vessels and \$10 million worth of clean-up equipment to combat oil spills on both coasts and in the Arctic, said Capt. Michael Greenham, head of the coast guard emergency service.

The Canadian Forces retain primary responsibility for search and rescue, Greenham

said, and the first task of the coast guard is to support the military in saving lives.

When no lives were in danger the coast guard and a variety of other agencies would co-operate in clearing away wreckage and cleaning up oil spills from marine accidents.

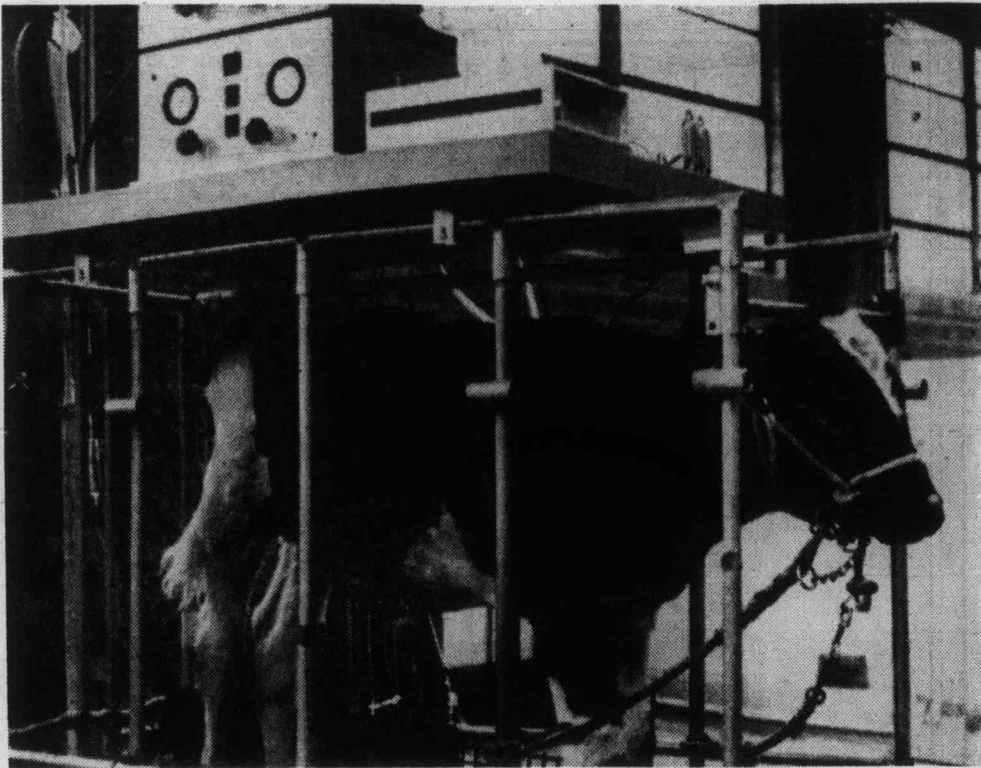
If a spill occurs in Canadian territorial waters the coast guard takes the main responsibility for co-ordinating a

cleanup. In the Great Lakes, the coast guard co-operates with the Ontario natural resources department.

Spills in harbors are the main responsibility of the National Harbors Board; in the seaway, the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority; in the Arctic, the energy and northern affairs departments; from land-based sources, the environment department and the provinces.

Greenham said the co-ordinated response was developed gradually following the 1970 oil spill in Chedabucto Bay, N.S., caused by the grounding of the oil tanker Arrow.

The government had no contingency plan for dealing with oil spills when the Arrow accident occurred, "but we've improved very much since then," Greenham said.



Zambians fire into Rhodesia

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (UPI) — Zambian troops Wednesday fired mortars and automatic weapons from across the Zambezi River, but the shells landed in thick bush outside Victoria Falls and caused no damage, the military command said.

"There were no casualties. Security forces have not retaliated," the military command said.

The brief attack at Victoria Falls — Rhodesia's prime tourist attraction — came two days after President Kenneth Kaunda declared Zambia was in a state of war with the white-minority-ruled Rhodesia and ordered his troops to "shoot anything on sight."

Military officials said the mortar shells landed in thick bush on the Rhodesian side of the Zambezi River about a mile from the town, a hotel and gambling resort with a population of about 3,500.

Victoria Falls residents

reached by telephone said the Zambian attack raised little alarm and did not touch off any discernable increase in military activity in the area.

"I still have troops lounging around the pool," said an employee of the Victoria Falls Casino-Hotel.

A government spokesman said, "This unwarranted attack shows clearly that Zambia is aggressively trying to provoke Rhodesia into retaliation."

NATO moves to increase arms budgets

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — NATO defence ministers announced Wednesday agreement to increase alliance military spending to counter a build-up by the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies.

The ministers responded to President Carter's recent call for a rejuvenation of the 15-country alliance by agreeing that their governments should increase defence budgets by about three per cent in real terms annually.

The ministers also ordered immediate improvements in NATO's three weakest areas — anti-tank defences, reinforcements and reserve ammunition stocks.

In a communique, they said they "expressed their concern at the steady expansion of Warsaw Pact military capabilities which have greatly increased the power and flexibility of Warsaw Pact forces."

They said Warsaw Pact forces had become increasingly offensive in posture and were capable of projecting Soviet power throughout the world.

"In the light of these developments, they stressed the urgent need for NATO to maintain and improve its defence capabilities," the communique said.

United States Defence Secretary Harold Brown told a news conference that more defence spending would prevent the Soviet Union from gaining a political advantage by intimidation because of its military readiness.

The ministers were told that intelligence services estimate the Soviet Union spends at least 11 per cent of its gross national product on defence, while NATO countries on average spend between four and five per cent.

NATO sources noted that the agreement does not commit any country to the three per cent increase, and the official communique said it was recognized that for some countries "economic circumstances will affect what can be achieved."

The ministers postponed a July 1 deadline for agreement on a fleet of flying radar stations based on modified Boeing 707 aircraft because Britain dropped out of the scheme and chose to buy British-made Hawker Siddeley Nimrod aircraft.

The ministers ordered studies into the possibility of forming a two-plane fleet based on Nimrods and Boeings and agreed to reach a decision on procurement "as soon as practicable."

Heart case

Wort, a Holstein calf, has lived for 48 days equipped with artificial heart by University of Utah artificial organs division. Pump is powered by air pressure, but next month scientists plan to replace that power source with one designed for nuclear fuel. Wort will also be replaced by another cow.

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China, Russia exchange insults

MAPUTO, Mozambique (Reuters) — China and the Soviet Union traded insults at a special United Nations conference Wednesday when the Chinese delegate accused Moscow of "sinister designs" in Africa.

Chao Yuan, representing China at the conference, called to mobilize international support for black majority rule in southern Africa, charged that the Kremlin was the "behind-the-scenes boss" of rebels invading southern Zaire.

Soviet delegate P.N. Evshukov accused China of allying itself "with the forces of imperialism and reaction against the interests of the people of Africa."

In a separate development, Andrew Young, United States ambassador to the United Nations, told reporters he thought Rhodesia was escalating its conflict with its black

neighbors to goad the liberation movements into asking Cuba for help.

The clash between the Communist powers enlivened the third day of the conference attended by black nationalist movements and nearly 90 UN members discussing the problems of ending white rule in Rhodesia and South West Africa, the South African-governed territory which also is called Namibia.

Alberta house ends session

EDMONTON (CP) — The spring sitting of the 1977 session of the 18th Alberta legislature was adjourned Wednesday to Oct. 12 by Lt.-Gov. Ralph Steinhilber, who gave royal assent to 49 bills passed during the 56-day sitting.

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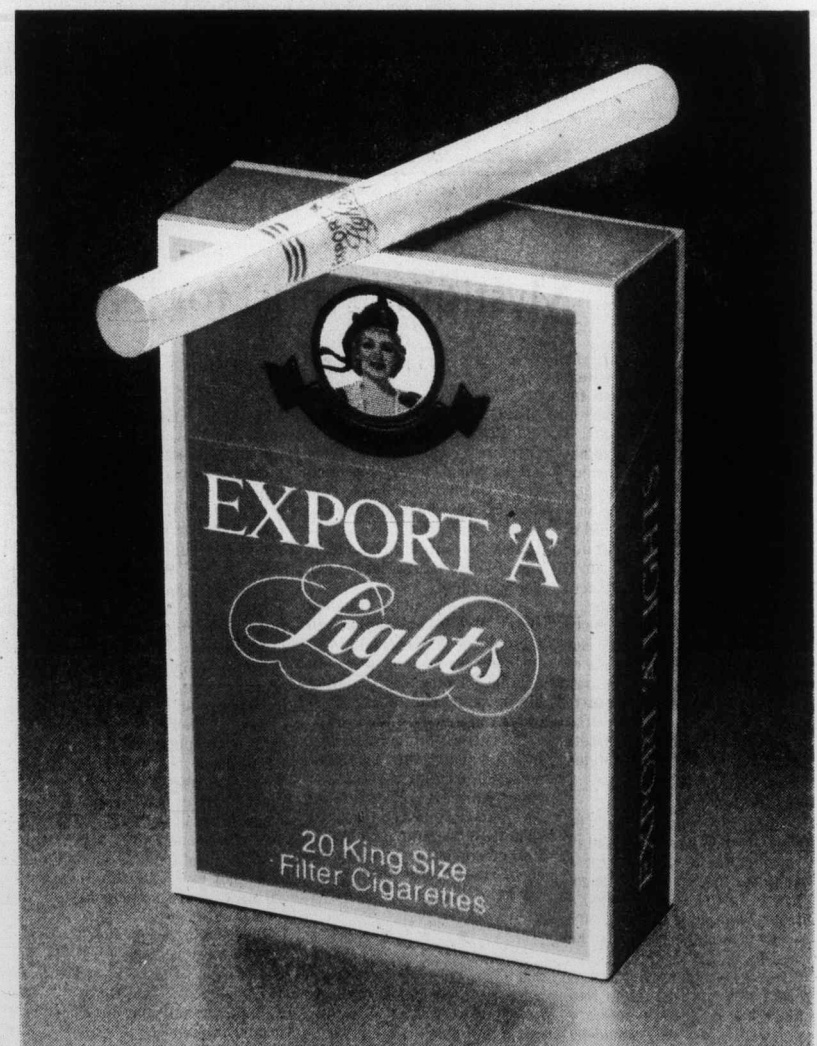
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Doing something wrong

THE POPULARITY of the Progressive Conservative Party continues to plummet. According to the most recent survey of the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion the hapless Tories have now fallen a full 10 per cent behind the federal Liberals, a decline of two per cent from the previous month's national tally.

Despite the tendency of politicians to downgrade the value of such opinion polls — particularly those whose party is on the short end of the stick — they can be a useful, if not always infallible, guide to political trends throughout the country.

For instance, the latest poll shows the Liberals gaining strength in Quebec with little change there for the Conservatives, notwithstanding the high pressure campaign Opposition leader Joe Clark has been mounting in that province.

It also registers a drop in Tory popularity throughout the West — and this even before Jack Horner bolted the party to join the Liberal cabinet.

If the opinion survey is to be given any credence at all, it is clearly evident that the Progressive Conservative Party is doing something wrong.

But what?

The easiest and most apparent answer to this is to put all the blame on Mr. Clark for being an uninspiring and ineffectual leader. Certainly he must bear much of the culpability for the failing fortunes of his party. After all, he has been Tory chief for high on 15 months and his impact on the national political scene has been negligible, if that.

But to be fair this may not be entirely Mr. Clark's fault. Although he is nominally at the top of the heap, he neither operates nor comes to his decisions alone. Behind him is a bevy of assistants, the Tory caucus

and the National Progressive Conservative Association of Canada — a formidable organization in its own right under the direction of Michael Meighen — for research, guidance, direction and advice.

Thus, when the frustrated Prog-Cons in our midst — and there are many — are shedding a tear or clearing their throats in readiness to unleash unkind words about a few of the recent shortcomings of the boy from High River, let them first pause for a moment or two to reflect on the following:

- Most of the dull speeches Mr. Clark gives are usually written by somebody else;
- The unrewarding policy which has kept Mr. Clark in Quebec (and, incidentally out of Western Canada) trying to wrestle the Quebecois vote away from the Liberals was probably the PC Association's idea of good political strategy;
- Mr. Clark's over-hasty endorsement of the Berger report's recommendation for a 10-year moratorium on the construction of a northern pipeline — on which he later had to reverse himself — was in all likelihood brought about by some sloppy research by his assistants.

All this, of course, doesn't get Mr. Clark completely off the hook (he could at least visit a good tailor, a good barber, and try to sound a little less like a somewhat elderly elder statesman every time he is interviewed), but it does show that the disapprobation now being directed at him should be shared around a little.

It also indicates that he better start contemplating some major housecleaning within the PC inner sanctum in very quick order — a chore both Mr. Dielenbaker and Mr. Stanfield neglected in times past. And we all know what happened to them.

Opportunity lost

THERE IS AN AIR of wistfulness about views expressed at a Saanich public meeting in Lambrick Park School, one of a series on the municipality's official community plan.

The plan includes the establishment of industrial property, and the explanation for accommodating industry in a municipality which is primarily residential is that it is needed to increase the tax base. Or, as Ald. Joseph Bourque put it, "If we carry on at the rate we are, then we will tax you all out of our homes."

The alderman and other speakers touched on the possible alternative of amalgamating with Victoria, thus getting in on Victoria's industrial and commercial tax resources while retaining the residential and semi-

rural nature of Saanich. And this is where the wistfulness comes in.

At the time when Victorians generally looked favorably on amalgamation and Saanich people rejected it, Victoria had higher taxes than its municipal neighbors. Now the taxation picture is reversed. Victoria's taxes are the lowest among the four inner municipalities.

What might have been, therefore, probably is no longer achievable. It is hardly likely that Victoria taxpayers could be persuaded now to vote to share their better financial fortune with those north of the border. The one hope for Saanich and other growing residential municipalities that want to stay that way is that the provincial government will find new revenue-sharing formulas to reduce their dependence on property taxes.

I Beg to Differ

Mystique a must for leaders

By FRANK LOWE from Montreal

President Carter of the United States, so a news item informs me, has come out for human rights for presidents.

He was being facetious. I know, when he complained that heads of states did not enjoy trips as much as their subordinates because they (the subordinates) could visit places of interest while heads of states were practically frozen into a state of immobility by protocol and security arrangements.

Frankly, my sympathies are with President Carter. But logic tells me that if heads of states did acquire human rights which allowed them to behave more or less like humans, one of the great assets of leadership — the mystique — would disappear.

In other words, it would be nice, for instance, if a head of state when he was paying a visit to a foreign land could go, like anybody else, to drink at a fountain of foreign culture, such as a nightclub, whenever he wished.

But if he began to act like an ordinary person he might find himself treated as an ordinary person. He not only would be handed the cheque, but he would find himself seated behind a pillar. Also, some loquacious head waiter would be bound to say: "He might be a great president but he sure is a lousy tipper."

You see, my theory about leadership is that he who wears Caesar's robe must also wear a robe that subtly separates him from the mob. It isn't protocol or security that dictates his inability to do normal things in a normal way — it is the fact that it is dangerous to become "one of the boys."

For instance a president is

photographed having a merry old time in a nightclub. Immediately one of the great myths about leadership, that one about a leader being constantly overwhelmed by work, would be shattered.

And that work mystique is the greatest thing a leader has going for him.

As far as my history reading shows, this began way back in the days of all-powerful kings. In those days a man would do anything, including liquidating his nearest and dearest, in order to latch onto the crown. But once he got it, did he do a little jig and remark that from now on everything was going to come up roses? Not on your serfdom. Once he had that gold ring to hold down his blood-soaked locks he wandered about the castle muttering, "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown."

He wanted his people to know that for a king, life is nothing but a tortuous round of work and more work. And his people would go about saying such things as, "He's a bloody old tyrant, that's what he is, but I don't envy him his job."

As the king role evolved into our present system of having mainly presidents or dictators (at last count dictators were out-scoring the presidents by more than four-to-one) as heads of states, one thing has remained unchanged.

The mystique that the supreme office is nothing but a crock of woe.

The one head of state I can recall who kept this mystique alive even while spending eight years flouting it was the late

President Eisenhower. Day after day he was shown shedding his presidential worries on a sunny golf course, but people still believed.

But I don't think they would believe if all our heads of states relaxed so publicly.

This mystique of high office condemning the holder to a lifetime of unhappiness was picked up some time ago by the very rich. In by-gone days such people made no secret that money was an enjoyable thing to have as they cavorted splendidly in the public view.

But about the time of the original Rockefeller, this, under the care of public relations experts, began to change. The very rich seemed to disappear from the land, to be seen only when they emerged from their offices to donate a cheque to charity or appear in court to attempt to stay out of jail.

Naturally, they had playgrounds. But they were well hidden and the activities of those making use of such spots were shrouded in a tomb-like silence.

This strategy worked, too. My mother, for instance, bought the myth that to be very rich was to be automatically very unhappy. If I mentioned, with a tinge of envy in my voice, that so-and-so must be rolling in money, my mother would inevitably say: "I suppose so, but I am sure he is not as happy as we are."

If the very rich cling to this mystique, I believe that heads of states should cling to it even more tightly. The age of the playboy king is dead — or at

least, the king who makes like a playboy in public.

In other words, if President Carter tried to emulate the free-and-easy style of New York's late Mayor Jimmie Walker, I am afraid his morning-after would consist of a horrendous drop in his popularity polls.

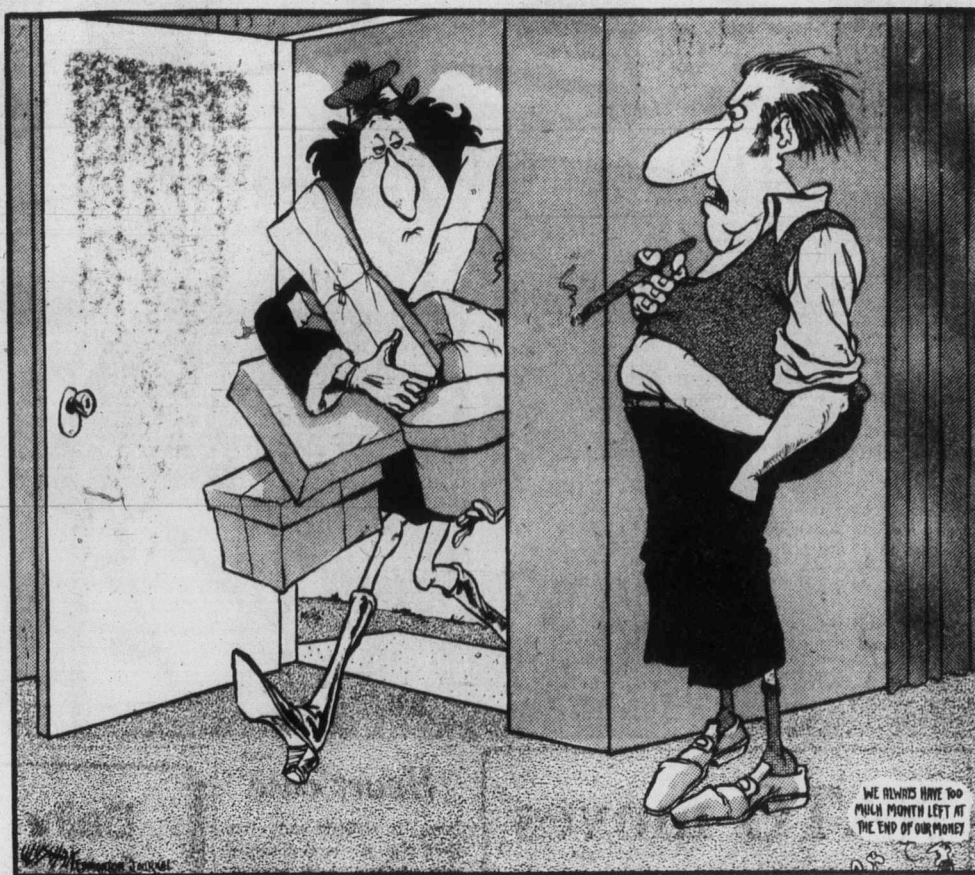
Even if we suspect it isn't true, we want to think of our leaders as totting that barge and lifting that bale from here to eternity.

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The 3,000 lots being auctioned by Sotheby's at Mentmore Towers from yesterday to May 27 have been labeled the "sale of the century." The catalogue in five glossy volumes — Costs \$54. It is estimated that the 10-day sale of the country house and its contents should fetch more than \$15-million.

Mentmore was built between 1852 and 1855 by Baron Meyer de Rothschild. Designed by Sir Joseph Paxton, the noted Victorian architect, it served as a showcase for the most sumptuous collection of furniture, pictures, tapestries, silver, porcelain and rugs that money could buy. A visitor to the home wrote in 1873: "I don't believe the Medici were so lodged at the height of their glory."

When Rothschild died in 1874 the house and art collection passed to his daughter Hannah, who married a future prime minister, the fifth Earl of Rosebery. Today the present



"Why don't you leave the job of stimulating the economy to Mr. Macdonald?"

The 'Downing Street Summit'

A qualified success

By PAUL HELLER from Ottawa

Reflecting on the London economic conference, a maxim from my youth came to mind: "If wishes were horses, all beggars would ride."

Similarly, if problems were automatically solved by noble resolutions, the "Downing Street Summit" might well be recorded as a turning point in world history.

The seven pledges by the leaders of the principal industrial democracies covered the waterfront from job creation, with greater price stability, through to increased aid for the less developed countries. Indeed Prime Minister Trudeau must have been pleased to see the increased emphasis on Third World problems — long a subject of special interest for him.

But a careful analysis of the plans behind the platitudes discloses an ocean-wide chasm between the hopes and the hard realities of world politics and economics.

I am not suggesting that the leaders could have accomplished as much on a weekend fishing expedition, getting to know each other and developing a "feel" for the other chap's points of view.

In fact, more than that was accomplished by Jimmy Carter's presence and leading part. He let the world know in clarion tones that the U.S. was once again picking up the gauntlet of economic leadership. So it now follows that in future, the international monetary fund and the World Bank will play more dynamic roles. That is all positive.

The negative side of the summit must be an inevitable hazard of great public productions. Expectations are raised unconsciously at a time when we are being told to revise them downward in greater harmony with reality.

The most urgent task cited in the communiqué was the creation of more jobs while continuing to reduce inflation. Yet there was not the slightest hint that anyone present knows how this could be done. Economists hadn't done their homework properly and consequently the politicians were still groping in the dark.

Hoist on this petard, the best member countries could agree on was to pursue their own respective goals. Those opting for growth pledged themselves to try to achieve their targets. Those opting for stability pledged themselves to their stabilization programs. Simply put they endorsed the continued pursuit of self-interest.

Faster economic growth would facilitate increased aid to the Third World where the need is staggering. A proposed \$10 billion assistance fund sounds like a lot of money. Yet measured against requirements, including the interest payable on the \$200 billion public and private debt already

accumulated, it is just a drop in the bucket.

The problem of external debt is becoming acute for many industrialized countries as well. Their annual deficit for oil is about \$45 billion.

There is glib talk of recycling this money that leaves the impression that the process would be comparable to recycling paper or glass. But the problem is more profound. Recycling means creating a debt — an obligation to repay later. So obviously, if the huge imbalance continues, the oil producing countries will wind up owning a substantial slice of the industrial world. That is the

harsh reality that no one wants to face squarely.

No wonder that energy-short countries are so desperate to develop nuclear power as quickly as possible. The Big Seven stated the obvious when they agreed that it was essential. But they failed to agree as to how development could be reconciled with adequate safeguards.

Notwithstanding the lack of precision, the summit conference has to be rated as a qualified success. To put that success in perspective, however, it should be noted that one extra day of work each year, for everyone, would have a greater impact.

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Pinpricks may change the status of Berlin

By ANTHONY LEJEUNE from London

Berlin is the capital of Communist East Germany, whereas the Russians strongly object to the development of any close ties between West Berlin and West Germany. West Berlin is a besieged island in the Communist sea.

Nearly 20 years ago Stalin tried to squeeze the West out of Berlin altogether by blockading the city. The attempt failed because Britain and America managed, with a heroic effort, to keep the city supplied by the air, and, indeed, it was that incident, more than any other, which alerted the Western powers and brought them together in a defensive alliance against the Communist threat.

Two years later the infamous Berlin Wall sealed East Berlin behind the Iron Curtain.

The Russians now maintain that East Berlin is part of Communist East Germany. Only West Berlin, they say, should still be under Four Power control.

In the Quadripartite Agreement of 1971, the four governments declared that, despite differences of legal interpretation, "the situation in the area"

should not be changed unilaterally. The phrase "in the area" was deliberately ambiguous.

Now the Russians and East Germans have begun nibbling away again.

East German border guards at the city crossing points are wearing new armbands which imply that they are guarding a national frontier, not just a sector. Control points between East Germany and East Berlin have been abandoned. The formality of making East German laws specifically applicable to East Berlin is no longer being observed. Foreigners crossing from West Berlin to East Berlin are now required to pay for a visa and are not allowed to stay overnight.

Meanwhile, the number of Soviet troops stationed in East Germany has increased by 50 per cent in the past six years. There are some 93,000 Russian soldiers within 20 miles of Berlin.

Taken together, these pinpricks, backed by the threat of something much more violent than a pinprick, form a pattern which the West would be most unwise to ignore.

The Russians habitually play a cautious game. They are unlikely to trigger a major crisis by accident. But they are always pushing and probing to see where they can advance, what they can get away with. If they find weakness, they exploit it. The Western powers must give them no excuse for miscalculation, which could be very dangerous.

The Berlin Wall stands in mute and chilling testimony to how much they have been able to get away with in the past, without provoking any effective response.

Today in History

By The Canadian Press

1876 — The U.S. Centennial exposition at Philadelphia opened.

1941 — Duke of Aosta surrendered the Italian army at Amba Algi, Ethiopia, during the Second World War.

1959 — John Foster Dulles, former U.S. secretary of state, was awarded the Medal of Freedom, the highest U.S. civilian award.

On the block in the sale of the century

By YORICK BLUMENFELD from London

Thus, it seems ironic that a Labor government which does not hesitate to nationalize bankrupt industries should decline to invest in a property that might very well operate in the black. Peter Shore, the secretary of state for the environment, acknowledged on the floor of the House of Commons that "We have an enormous national heritage to protect," but he insisted that constraints on public spending argued against the purchase of Mentmore Towers.

Heritage in Danger, a British preservation society, issued this retort: "The government stands condemned for all time for its uncivilized indifference to the fate of Mentmore and its beautiful treasures. All those who care for our country's inheritance will never forget or forgive such a deliberate political act of Philistinism."

And an extraordinary museum it would have been. The stately home business is recognized by Britain's tourist board as a valuable economic asset. It is one of the nation's few profitable enterprises of the past generation.

Most of the objects up for auction are destined to go abroad. The 2,000-piece set of Sevres china, the 18th-century Gobelin tapestries, and the sporting pictures by Gainsborough are all expected to attract spirited bidding. British museums hoping to acquire any of these or the other items probably will be competing with oil-rich Arab sheikhs.

Geraldine Norman, art correspondent for The Times of London, offered the heretical notion that it is time for the treasures "to move on; they can no longer be cared for here."

And so the manor house, its 28 cottages and 650 acres will soon have a new owner. However, the Dowager Countess of Rosebery seems resigned to loss of the family estate. "I suppose it could become a lunatic asylum or a health farm," she told a reporter. "Then perhaps, I could come and stay here."



Gorde Hunter

ALLAN MCKINNON is a questionnaire man. The Oak Bay MP sends them out to constituents on a variety of subjects and he has the moxie to follow up by letting said constituents know the results.

His latest effort was mainly concerned with the big problems over there in Quebec. The questions were straightforward, to-the-heart of things. Here then, a sampling of questions and answers:

"COMPARED with five years ago, I find living in Canada today is:

A—Easier and more enjoyable; B—more difficult and less rewarding and C—about the same."

A whopping 60 per cent felt it was more difficult and less rewarding, and only 10 per cent figured it was easier and more enjoyable. The rest figured things were about the same.

"LOOKING AHEAD, I believe that during the next 25 years:

A—Canada will remain united and grow stronger; B—Separatist feelings will increase and may lead to the break-up of Confederation."

Much closer on this one. The optimists came out at 56 per cent, which means 42 per cent fall into the pessimist category that sees the handwriting on the wall.

"I BELIEVE that the majority of the people in Quebec wish to:

A—Remain Canadian; B—Separate from Canada."

The poll showed 85 per cent believe Quebecers are true-blue Canucks and I would have to dispute this assumption.

The pit-of-the-stomach feeling is that at least 30 per cent of Quebecers want no further part of Canada as presently constituted and while this is a minority, it is a minority that could continue to foment trouble long after any referendum ballot became history.

"THE QUESTION of Quebec's future within Confederation should be decided by:

A—a referendum in Quebec; B—a national referendum and C—without any referendum."

Close vote again—this time 44 per cent favored a national referendum, 39 per cent figure the question is up to Quebecers themselves.

A WHOPPING 90 per cent feel Quebec should be given no special status in Confederation and 72 per cent feel both English and French should be taught at schools throughout Canada starting in Grade 1.

Only 14 per cent favored both English and French as official languages throughout Canada; 55 per cent feel both French and English should be given official status according to the needs of the local population and 31 per cent feel English should be the only official language.

McKinnon's final question on the Quebec situation asked if the federal government's bilingualism policy had strengthened or weakened national unity. No contest—88 per cent feel the B and Bi program has been a distinct failure.

AT THIS POINT, McKinnon switched gears and tackled a few other subjects. He wanted to know how his constituents look upon capital punishment today, almost a year after abolition. The feeling today is relatively the same as it was at the time of the great debate. A solid 81.8 per cent favor capital punishment and while this figure is higher than the national average, I think it probably reflects Canadian feeling from one end of the nation to the other.

"I BELIEVE abortion laws should be: A—more restrictive; B—less restrictive or C—kept about the way they are."

A very sharp division on this one. Most (36.5 per cent) feel the present laws are adequate. Another 35.5 per cent would like to see abortion laws made just a little tougher, whereas 28 per cent feel there should be fewer barriers placed in the way of women who want to abort.

"I BELIEVE the Anti-Inflation Board:

A—should be abolished soon; B—should be retained for another year or so, or C—should be retained indefinitely."

McKinnon admits quite frankly the result of this question was a shock to some of his colleagues because 44 per cent feel the AIB should be retained indefinitely.

Next in line was a 38 per cent vote for the retention of controls for at least another year, while only 18 per cent felt the controls should be abolished soon.

THIS sampling gives the lie to stories out of Ottawa that business and labor both want a quick end to controls. It shows the average citizen feels the AIB program is probably the only real protection left to fight the ravages of runaway inflation. And Oak Bay, contrary to popular myth, is a pretty representative riding, encompassing all walks of Canadian life.

One thing about such questionnaires. They keep the MP apprised of the sentiments of those he represents. And I think Allan McKinnon is deeply committed to carrying out their wishes to the best of his ability and power. More MPs should follow his example.

Change system

The ease for industrial democracy: "No progress in labor relations is possible while the worker is treated as an unconsidered cog in a de-personalized machine which he has no power to control, to influence, if even to understand!" — Harold Wilson ex-prime minister, United Kingdom.

I didn't intend to get involved on this battlefield. Like most people, I saw labor-management relations as such a hopeless mess that it was hard to avoid the topic entirely.

But since the last election in B.C. I've learned what I never knew before. In Europe a profoundly different and more successful system than our own has been working away for the last 24-plus years. In Canada we have a system condemned for its failure by both sides in every dispute.

For the last six months, I've been studying many forms and experiments undertaken in Western Europe.

During the same period, I've heard labor and business leaders say in public — "The adversarial system is a dead end. Confrontation hurts both sides. Everyone loses. The system has to change."

What kind of future does such a system have? Let's consider five possibilities:

First, that we live on a spaceship Earth with fixed and diminishing natural resources.

Second, that the ability of Canada to trade internationally on those resources is becoming fixed and limited.

Third, that the government and personal restraints are going to become more popular and more necessary in the next 35 years.

Fourth, that as a nation we must begin preparing for the new restraints, forms, demands and conditions of the 21st century.

Fifth, that the economic institutions, assumptions and systems created in the last century may simply not serve in the next.

If any or all of these possibilities seems real is it not reasonable to ask "What other system could possibly serve the people better?"

A. D. C. MCDOUGALL, Box 27, Main Post Office, Victoria.

Wrong term

I have noticed that the news media in Victoria continually refer to B.C. ferry personnel as licensed and unlicensed.

May I inform you that in Canada there is no such thing. The correct term is certificated and uncertificated.

The term license used in the U.S.A. (and correctly so) means that the holder must renew it every two to three years. In Canada when a master, mate or engineer passes the examination for a certificate (commonly called a ticket) he holds it for life and no renewal is necessary.

I notice that some ferry employees use the American term, which I suspect they have picked up from the media and this usage is incorrect.

I hope that you will make the necessary corrections in further news items.

C. EDWARD SYKES, Retired Certificated Engineer, 405-2100 Richmond Road, Victoria.

Pick of Punch



"Your sales, Mr. Kent, have broken all records!"

To the editor

Basic rights being denied?

In a time of economic stress administrative processes must reflect sober, fiscal responsibility. No sensible person can dispute that.

But does this principle excuse our city council reducing its accountability to the press? I am personally very disturbed when I see council shutting the press out of its financial meetings, and dumping also the caucus meetings where the people's business was discussed openly and publicly. Now I learn that the Newhouse Report recommends that the press should be prevented from witnessing the policy-making process.

Does it become fairly clear that our city council, having commissioned the report, now is perilously close to approving a denial of basic democracy? What is the real reason for keeping the press out of the peoples' business? Can fiscal responsibility excuse this threat? I urge Victorians to weigh the issue carefully.

ROBIN K. BLENCOE, 1157 Princess Ave., Victoria.

Dismembered

The work of our liberator, General Wolfe, is to be undone, either by the French Liberals in Ottawa or Levesque in Quebec. The country he won is to be dismembered; changed.

What then are the options? First there is surrender and live under the imperial French pact. Secondly there is complete balkanisation — perhaps Maritime, Quebec, Ontario and Western Canada nations emerging.

Thirdly there is Quebec going free and English speaking Canada being taken over by the U.S.A. This has some merit as the difference between Quebec and us in language, culture (things like tainted meat) and customs, while with the U.S.A. it is only three to four downs in football.

Fourthly there is the remainder forming Anglo Canada. Geographically some adjustments would have to be made as parts of northern Ontario are definitely French, while parts of the Gaspé, English, and of course the Eastern townships were settled by United Empire Loyalists from the U.S.

Part of the Arctic and the far north tip of Quebec would revert to the Dominion. We would give up some physical assets, like CBC stations, no loss here as we pay taxes to run them anyhow.

Mutually advantageous trade agreements could be worked out and things like corridors and water ways. Of course, all this need not be as all that is necessary is to send to Ottawa men and women with the courage and beliefs of Wolfe.

H. BAGOT, 8519-92 Ave., Edmonton, Alberta.

Let's forgive

I read with interest the letter concerning Guernica by a Sooke reader in the May 7 Colonist.

Frankly, I think the guy's a "bit of a nut" if I may so phrase it in current idiom. Whoever destroyed the city (and, let's face it, Spanish Civil War history is still blurred by bitter memories), the acts of terrorism against defenseless civilians, not only in this Civil War but also in the Second World War, were inexcusable. Yet, as President Carter has very recently said, it is time to forgive generously and, finally, once and for all, forget all

Civic Scene by Hubert Beyer



The most astonishing aspect of our political system is that it has survived for so long.

Let's face it, the odds have been against democracy since the day the concept was born.

The very basis of democracy is freedom to speak, act, think, and live according to one's own desires within a framework of restrictions worked out by society.

Depending on circumstances, restrictions are increased or relaxed, but any interference by government is based on the will of the majority.

The commitment to freedom, however, necessitates government by reaction, rather than action.

A democratic society must give its members the benefit of the doubt. It can't anticipate wrong-doings and design deterrent measures before there's a need for them.

Only a dictatorship can afford to build a society which scares its members into toeing the line.

We have to wait until our air is virtually poisoned before we force people to build automobiles with anti-pollution devices.



Streets shops

My objection to the Rohani building proposal is not only its unsuitable design.

Even more of a mistake, I think, is the inclusion of retail outlets underground. Downtown Victoria needs the color and vitality of street-level shops. Surely the experience of the Bank of Commerce Mall has proved the foolishness and unpopularity of underground shopping facilities in this city.

Year after year, Fort Street loses more retail space as drab office buildings (most of them still half-empty) replace them. One of Victoria's most charming streets is being converted into a miniature Wall Street — cold, dull and uninviting.

City council can do something about this situation. More enlightened cities than ours now insist on street-level retail facilities for all downtown office buildings. Banks, a major offender, are only allowed a small frontage at street level. The rest of their premises must slot in behind retail stores.

Back to the drawing board, Mr. Siddall.

TERRY J. WALLER, 387 St. Charles St., Victoria.

Grade appeal

As a fourth year student attending the University of Victoria (faculty of education), I was very interested in your May 6 article Grading policies ignored at UVic.

In this particular piece it was stated that "only one-third of the students who had bothered to appeal a grade were satisfied with the outcome, many reporting that they were ignored by their professors."

Speaking from the experience which I have had in appealing a grade, I am surprised that the percentage of students who have successfully appealed grades is as high as one-third. Having made up my mind to approach one of my professors regarding a mark I received from him, I was warned by my fellow students that an appeal was a waste of time.

My fellow students were right. After several minutes of discussion, my professor settled back in his chair and told me that "for your own good" it was not very wise to complain about marks or the grading procedures of any of the professors in the department because one could get a reputation that would not be very good to have.

In other words the professor was saying that if I did not keep my complaints to myself then I could get screwed by the department.

Your article best sums up the whole situation stating that "other faculty members tended to protect their colleagues no matter how strong the student's case."

A CONCERNED STUDENT

Recognition

As a Canadian on route back to Britain after producing television shows in Australia, for me, Patricia Bay where the RCAF taught me to fly flying boats in 1942 was a sentimental journey recently.

Sadly it turned into a night of despair for Canada. Your

Many of our cities were turned into highrise jungles before our politicians took steps to save what was left.

Inflation had to threaten our very survival before the government introduced measures aimed at curbing the economic disease.

Every important decision made by our governments is based on reaction to some crisis.

Sometimes we lose, sometimes we win. In Victoria, the wholesale destruction of beautiful old homes had proceeded for some time before city council passed the heritage bylaw.

There is on the horizon another move by city council that would fit into the classic mould of reacting to a threat.

Voices can be heard urging stricter controls on the design of buildings, something considered impossible a few years ago. Strangely, such avant-garde moves are usually advocated by people who were unquestioningly committed to the free enterprise system before they entered politics.

I'm sure if Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister Rafe Mankiw weren't an MLA and cabinet minister, he'd probably view some of his department's policies as a gross infringement on the free enterprise system.

And yet, he'll defend those policies, because from his present vantage point he sees the other side of the coin.

Similarly, Ald. Robert Wright and John Hayes are calling for tough design restrictions. A more free-enterprising pair of politicians you can't find but they're willing to question another cherished tradition. Why?

As private businessmen both were among the forces that challenge the system, to find loopholes in it. As politicians, they've been cast in a role of having to react to crises.

The design crisis has been building steadily. The wrong buildings have been constructed in the wrong places. Architects have happily been designing structures which failed to blend into cohesive communities.

A few years ago, city council set up the Advisory Design Panel, a body of architects, to judge the design of building proposals.

It was the first mild reaction to what politicians and the community perceived as a potential threat—unsuitable architecture shaping our environment into something we might not necessarily want to live with.

A few months ago, Wright made his first pitch for stricter design controls. The advisory capacity of the design panel, he said, wasn't good enough.

But it took something more drastic to bring home the necessity for design controls. The possibility of having an 11-storey dark-glass tower in the 700-block Fort shook Hayes, himself an employee of a very free-enterprise-minded firm, MEPC Canadian Properties Ltd.

The design was rejected by the design panel, but the building will probably go ahead as planned.

The design panel can't force the architect and developer to change the plans; neither can city council because the proposal complies with all zoning regulations, including height, density and setback requirements.

It was a sad state of affairs, mused Hayes, when architects ignored the recommendations of their colleagues serving on the design panel.

The pattern is a familiar one: A situation reaches crisis proportions and the body politic considers a countermove. Once again, government by reaction.

The system if far from being excellent, but the price we'd have to pay for more effective control over crises and threats is too high.

And so, our governments stumble on, trying to make the system work as best they can.

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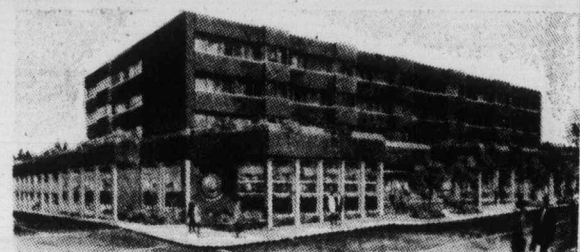
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NAMES in the NEWS

Sore brush-off for suitor

ORLANDO, Fla. — To prove his love, a rejected suitor crawled on hands and knees for 16 miles to his former fiancée's home, to prove her love had died, she threw a brush at one of his sore knees and called police. "It was to prove a point — that I was willing to go to any length to have her back," William West, 19, said after he tried to win back Robin Kent, 17. "I think it was stupid," she said.

OTTAWA — Pte. Barbara Thornborough, a 25-year-old Ottawa woman, says that she has been threatened with dismissal from the Canadian Armed Forces because she is a lesbian.

BONN — Canadian Defence Minister Barney Danson arrived here Wednesday for talks with West German Defence Minister Georg Leber and to visit Canadian military units stationed in Lahar.

VERNON — The Vernon Medical Society has called for more study into the possible effects of the herbicide 2, 4-D before it is used to control weeds in Okanagan Lake. Dr. Nicholas Rety, spokesman for the society, said that "by deciding to use 2, 4-D for weed control be the long-term biological effects are fully known, the government has opted to give tourism a higher priority than health."

Emergency number changed

The RCMP has a new telecommunications centre and has changed its emergency phone number.

The centre, formerly at E Division headquarters in downtown Victoria, is at the RCMP's Colwood detachment on Millstream.

The emergency phone number is the same as the Colwood detachment number, 388-3123, instead of the previous 388-3371.

The centre is staffed by six civilians and operates 24 hours a day.

VANCOUVER — Unemployment figures are inflated, Human Resources Minister Bill Vander Zalm says. He says the figures contain people unwilling to move to a job, married women on unemployment insurance and 15-year-olds whose parents should be supporting them.

VANCOUVER — B.C. Attorney General Garde Gardom says he feels his province, Alberta and Ontario should not be helping the cause of separatism financially. Garde says that the \$1.2 billion annually which the three provinces contribute to Quebec through equalization payments should be placed in an interest-bearing trust account instead.

GENEVA — New U.S.-Soviet weapons talks opened

here Wednesday with a "full exchange of views" on conflicting approaches by the two superpowers to a treaty to limit strategic arms. U.S. State Secretary Cyrus Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko met at the Soviet mission here following the signing of a convention banning man-made natural disasters in warfare.

OAKLAND, Calif. — Lionel Wilson, a 62-year-old judge supported by the Black Panthers, labor unions and minority groups has become Oakland's first black mayor.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — A wealthy California woman will be buried dressed in her lace nightgown and seated in the 1964 blue Ferrari automobile she loved. Porter Loring Jr., a funeral home

director, said the burial of millionaire Sandra Irene West, 37, would take place Friday.

LONDON — A writ has been issued against Ugandan President Idi Amin over the presumed death of Dora Bloch who disappeared from a Kampala hospital after Israel's raid on Entebbe airport last July to rescue hijack victims. The writ, claiming civil damages, might be served on Amin should he come to Britain next month for a Commonwealth leaders conference.

LOS ANGELES — Douglas Fraser has been named president of the 1.4 million member of the United Auto Workers union, succeeding Leonard Woodcock.

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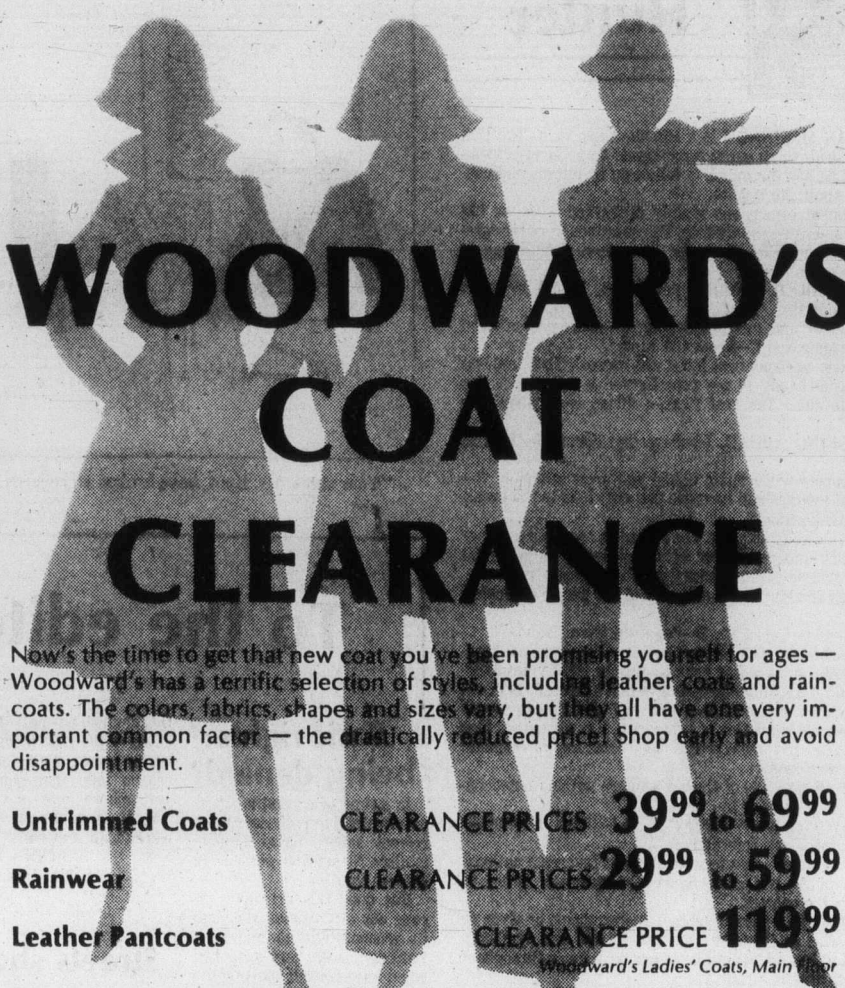
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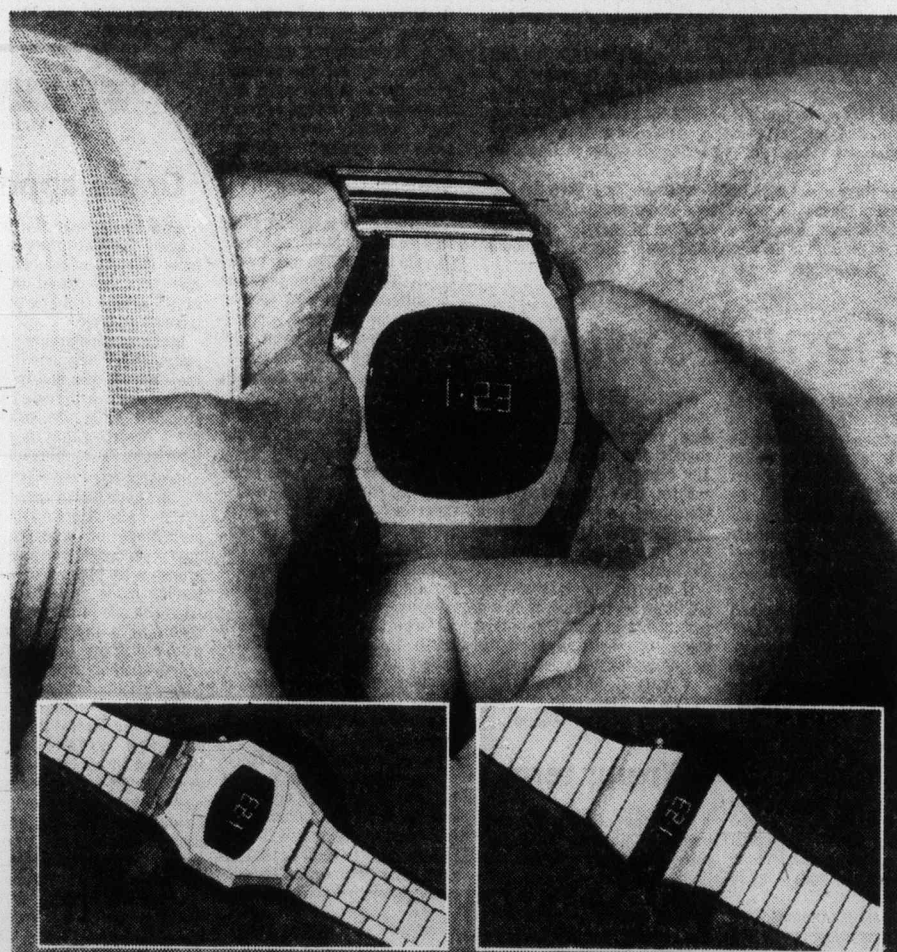
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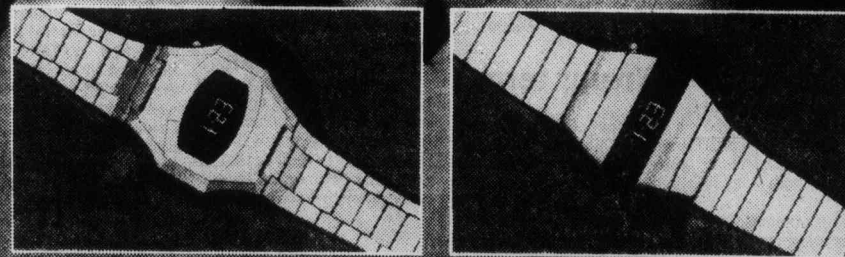
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Quebec tells plan to control immigration

QUEBEC (CP) — Jacques Coutu, Quebec's immigration minister, has released proposals calling for the province to have the final say on its own immigration.

The plan involves changes in the point system used by the federal government to select immigrants, under which applicants must score at least 50 of a possible 100 points to be admitted.

Under Coutu's plan, Quebec would have the power to award 55 points, while the federal immigration department would control 45.

While Quebec would have the upper hand in the selection criteria, the power of federal authorities over basic admissibility requirements — passports and visas — would remain untouched.

One major feature of the proposals is the recommen-

dation that the category of "nominated" immigrants — relatives of immigrants already established in Canada — be abolished.

"Despite the assistance which established immigrants can provide to members of their family who wish to settle in Canada, the present system through which close relatives can get up to 30 bonus points of the 50 points needed, give too much importance to this factor," Coutu said.

Abolition of the "nominated" category would be offset by raising the maximum number of points for the "family" criterion to 10 from five, Coutu said.

The proposals also call for cutting the points awarded for education to a maximum of 10 from 20. Points awarded for knowledge of French would be raised to 10 from five.

Up to 15 points could be

awarded by Quebec under the criterion of "adaptability." This would involve a judgment by immigration officers on a candidate's knowledge of Quebec, his understanding of information concerning Quebec, his ability and will to adapt and the language ability of his spouse.

Bryce Mackasey (L-Notre

Dame de Grace), a former federal minister of immigration, reacted warily to the plan.

"It puts tremendous powers at the disposal of the representative of the Quebec immigration department," Mackasey said after a first glance at the document.

"... It discourages bring-

ing in close relatives, adds emphasis on the use of French — which is fine — and lowers, to some degree, the knowledge of English as one of the advantages of a would-be immigrant.

"But in general, what it's doing is giving Quebec tremendous control over its immigrants, and in particular, it

puts in the hands of bureaucrats a greater degree of judgement, rather than hand-criteria, and that's always dangerous."

Harry Blank, another opposition Liberal member and a lawyer who specializes in immigration cases, said flatly: "My reaction is rather negative."

He objected mainly to the proposal to abolish the "nominated" immigrant category, since it represented "the breakup of the principle of immigration policy throughout the western hemisphere — the family unit."

If the plan to reduce by half the points granted for each year of elementary edu-

cation was accepted, immigration from many southern European countries would also be cut in half, Blank forecast.

"He's killing immigration in Quebec," Blak said, "and if he's killing immigration in Quebec, he's killing Quebec, because Quebec can't live without immigration."

Davis expects no separation

NEW YORK (UPI) — Warning the "cost of the alternative is high," Ontario Premier William Davis predicted this week that Canada would solve the problem of Quebec separatism.

"People at home and abroad must not be frightened by the degree of debate and tension that exists in Canada," Davis told the Metropolitan Club. "On every one of our major problems, we have always come to a successful resolution. I have every confidence that we will maintain this hallmark. We will accommodate our differences. And we will do so without fracturing our essential bonds of nationhood."

"Canadians together have face difficulties in the past," he said. "We have grappled with them as one national entity. We can do so again. I have no doubt we will."

However, Davis said, "The cost of the alternative is high. We cannot assume that we can wrench our nation apart and then amicably turn our attention to the construction of economic arrangements that will permit us to proceed with minimum economic hardship and disruption."

"I have said before that it is unwise — even foolhardy — to assume that a new economic or monetary union will grow from the ashes of the old relationship. There is too great a risk that the heat from that conflagration would consume the goodwill on which the timbers of a new

relationship would have to be laid."

Davis said jobs were the primary problem in Quebec and quoted a Toronto Star headline, "Jobs, not language, are the issue in Quebec," based on a survey taken among Quebecers.

"I believe that this is all to the good," Davis said, "for while the goal of more jobs is not one that will be easily attained, we have before us a common purpose at which we can work in a co-operative and mutually beneficial spirit. Indeed, because Ontario has never really had any other attitude on this matter, we are resisting as strenuously as we can, any effort by any community or organization to attract industries away from Quebec during this time of unease and uncertainty."

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Sun to move?

KITCHENER (CP) — A spokesman for Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada refused comment Wednesday on industry rumors that the company plans to move its headquarters from Montreal to one of three locations in southwestern Ontario.

Bill Sher, company public relations manager, said in a telephone interview that Sun Life has plans to move should Quebec separate or pass its

new language bill forcing companies to conduct business in French. However, he refused to comment on rumors that Kitchener, Waterloo and London, Ont., were being considered as possible sites.

Last week Archie Gillies, managing director of the Chamber of Commerce, said two Quebec-based companies were considering sites in Kitchener, but he declined to name them.

Premium fill-ups slipping

TORONTO (CP) — Motorists are using a lot less premium gasoline, slightly less regular but much more unleaded gasoline, major oil companies say.

Shell Canada Ltd. said unleaded made up 20 per cent of its gasoline sales in 1976, compared with 13 per cent in 1975. Texas Canada Ltd.'s unleaded percentage in 1976 was 20 per cent, of its sales, followed by Imperial Oil Ltd. at 15.5 per cent and Gulf Oil Canada Ltd. at 14 per cent.

The sharp increase in prices has reduced top-grade purchases that were once made for no particular reason.

U.S. gasoline rationing seen by '82

VANCOUVER (UPI) — Former Nixon energy consultant John McKetka Wednesday said that regardless of steps taken now, Americans faced mandatory fuel allocation within three years and individual rationing of gasoline by 1982.

"The energy crisis is a time-bomb set to go off in the middle of America," McKetka told U.S. and Canadian truck-

ing industry executives. "It's like we're in the final two minutes of a football game and we're behind 58 to nothing."

McKetka, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas, placed the blame for "a potential energy disaster" on prohibitive government regulation of the industry.

"Even if the government took off all restrictions, there is no way to drill for and produce the oil we'll need by 1983," McKetka told National Tank Truck Carriers executives at the group's annual convention.

"By 1980 we're going to end up with mandatory allocation of oil and gasoline and by 1982 there will be rationing for individual use," he said. "There is no way to get around that."

McKetka, who warned of an impending oil shortage in 1971 as chairman of the Advisory Committee on Energy to the secretary of the interior, said President Carter's energy proposals to Congress failed to do anything about prohibitive government regulation.

"Regulation of the energy industry has brought us to the state we're in," he said. "I disagree that oil supplies are low."

"I feel we could have large unproven recoverable reserves, but right now there is

no encouragement for exploration."

McKetka, noting U.S. oil production was down 16 per cent since the 1973 OPEC embargo while imported oil had increased by 70 per cent, called for an easing of environmental restraints and encouragement to business for the exploration and development of outer continental shelf, shale, and tar sands oil reserves.

He also said there must be massive conservation of energy with a simultaneous tripling by 1985 of current coal production.

Insurance breakthrough

Readable policy launched

TORONTO (UPI) — "This country's first plain English insurance policy," as easy to understand as Reader's

Digest, was announced Tuesday by the Royal Insurance Company.

The new personal property policy substitutes simple English for the usual confusing jargon.

A sentence like: "This policy covers the building described in the declarations including additions in contact therewith occupied principally for dwelling purposes," becomes: "Your home is protected under this policy. So is the property surrounding your home... and any private driveway and roads leading to it."

It took a Royal task force well over a year to wade through the simplifying process. The result scored about the same on the Flesch scale of readability as Reader's Digest magazine.

"Most people rarely read their insurance policies because they simply can't understand many of the terms used," Royal president Alan Horsford said. "This can make consumers uncertain about their insurance coverage... We hope to end much of the consumer uncertainty with our policy simplification program."

The company says it hopes to convert other home and tenant insurance policies to the new simple format.

Options

Closing prices of all traded options. Sales unit is 100 shares. (Trans-Canada options combine Montreal and Toronto exchange option trading). Tuesday, May 18

Options	Open	Vol	Int	Last	Stock	
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Alcan	Dec 3 1/2	4	18	4	302 1/2	
Alcan	Jan 3 1/2	6	293	14	502 1/2	
Alcan	Feb 3 1/2	1	28	61	502 1/2	
Alcan	Mar 3 1/2	12	223	20	502 1/2	
Alcan	Apr 3 1/2	2	266	3	145	
Alcan	May 3 1/2	10	122	27	302 1/2	
Alcan	Jun 3 1/2	21	150	5	181 1/2	
Alcan	Jul 3 1/2	27	479	8	181 1/2	
Alcan	Aug 3 1/2	2	31	52	402 1/2	
Alcan	Sep 3 1/2	1	46	27	402 1/2	
Alcan	Oct 3 1/2	1	51	52	402 1/2	
Alcan	Nov 3 1/2	4	8	313	23	402 1/2
Alcan	Dec 3 1/2	4	8	124	45	402 1/2
Alcan	Jan 3 1/2	4	2	543	45	402 1/2
Alcan	Feb 3 1/2	4	8	540	22	402 1/2
Alcan	Mar 3 1/2	19	73	2	205	
Alcan	Apr 3 1/2	2	169	9	205	
Alcan	May 3 1/2	1	20	31	205	
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Some B.C. businesses struggling

Bill-collecting getting tougher

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia's sluggish economy is making life difficult for small businessmen as customers lag on bills and lenders pressure for credit repayment.

In the 12-month period ending in March, 271 companies went bankrupt in the prov-

ince, almost 27 per cent more than the year before. Refinancing proposals by financially-troubled companies also are on the rise, with 28 filed for that period compared with 15 the year before.

An official at the B.C. office of the federal superintendent of bankruptcy predicts about

the same number of bankrupt companies in this year.

George Kirkwood, assistant director of the Federal Business Development Bank's B.C. Region, says the trouble is the result of the boom and bust cycle during the last few years.

"In 1974, business was

booming," said Kirkwood. "You could do no wrong because there was lots of money."

"Then everyone started to pull in horns. And the full effect of the near-collapse of the forest industry here and of industry in general in 1976 is filtering down now."

Dun and Bradstreet, a credit reporting agency, says total liabilities of B.C. business failures in the first nine months of 1976 were almost \$70 million, more than a third higher than amounts owed in the same period in 1975. B.C. ranks third in both number of business failures and total liabilities, behind Quebec and Ontario, because it also ranks that way in population and business measurement.

Most companies facing closure are small operations like stores or restaurants.

While the reasons for business failure are numerous, there are some similarities. For example, more than 60 per cent of businesses fail within their first five years.

And when companies fold, more than 40 per cent of the time it is because of managerial incompetence.

Dun and Bradstreet says sub-contractors, trucking and taxi firms, auto part retailers and restaurants historically have the most frequent rate of bankruptcy.

As one accountant put it: "Not everyone can start up a bank but just about anyone can get enough money to open a restaurant. . . lots of them then fail because they know nothing about the restaurant business."

The lesson from the experts is not to get involved until your capital is great enough to carry you until the venture starts generating income.

Ed Molnar, manager of Canadian Bonded Credits Ltd., warns that a common mistake is to extend too much credit to customers, adding to problems of under-capitalization.

Ed Lovick, a Royal Bank of Canada spokesman, says that where the pressure might come is when the bank, looking at a list of receivables put up as security for a loan, notices several delinquencies on payments from customers.

"We suggest to the client that the time to step in is when the account first goes delinquent."

Unionist says profits won't join decline

VANCOUVER (CP) — This year should see much lower increases in wages and salaries as a result of wage controls and the slack labor market, a Canadian Labor Congress official said Tuesday.

Increases of six to eight per cent are likely, Arthur Kube, CLC regional director of education, said during a discussion of Canada's economic outlook at the annual meeting of the Machinery Manufacturers' Association of Canada.

"We can expect a record post-war unemployment rate with little or no moderation in the rate of inflation," he said.

At the same time, it is likely that wage and salary increases will moderate drastically while corporate pre-tax profits will increase, he said.

Kube disagreed with industrialists who said Canada's high wage rates are causing a flight of investment capital to the United States.

Wage differences amount to 31 cents an hour in the forestry industry in British Columbia and Washington state, Kube said.

Suppositories under recall

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has announced the recall of more than 27,000 rectal suppositories it said could pose a danger of barbiturate poisoning for children because some were made at adult strength. The product involved is a prescription drug called Wans No. 2 from Alcon Laboratories, Inc.

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Death probe likely in traffic mishap

An inquest into the death Tuesday of a 17-year-old Esquimalt driver will probably start next week. Coroner Edmund Jorre de St. Jorre said Wednesday a post-mortem was held on Leslie Royce Koch, of 625 Admirals but that he had not received a report. St. Jorre said he was contemplating an inquest starting next week at the Saanich police building court room. Koch, the driver of a 1968

Volkswagen, died following a two-car, head-on crash Tuesday afternoon in the 5700-block Wallace Drive. Five children ranging in age from six to 11 years, riding in a 1965 Rambler driven by 26-year-old Patrick Mead - Robbins, of 832 Benvenuto, Brentwood, suffered minor injuries and were taken to Resthaven Hospital, Sidney. Koch was pronounced dead on arrival at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Two young Victorians overseas volunteers

Two young Victorians will be among 105 people going overseas this year as volunteer workers for Canadian Crossroads International. Previous Crossroaders have helped rebuild villages, dig wells and build schools and medical clinics, and taught physical education, youth leadership and agricultural

methods in stints of up to four months in developing countries. Victoria Jean Berry of 3011 Devon will be going to Maseru, Lesotho, while Karen Irene Lane of 3810 Duke is off to St. George's, Granada, after they attend orientation sessions near Toronto this weekend.

Verdict today in negligence case

Victoria county court Judge E. J. C. Stewart is to give his verdict today in the case of a 20-year-old Sooke man accused of criminal negligence causing death.

Kenneth Douglas Filgate, 7142 Grant, was charged following a truck-car collision May 28, 1976, in the 5300-block Sooke Road in which the driver of the car, Karina Flock, died later in hospital.

Crown counsel Peter Brkett, in his summation, said the law defines criminal negligence as wanton and reckless disregard for the life and safety of others and argued that Filgate "drove in such a manner that brings him within this definition and he should be convicted as charged."

He said there was evidence of drinking, of driving at 55 miles an hour in a 40 mile an hour area and that he overtook two cars just before the accident "in a most unsafe fashion," crossing the double solid line and in one overtaking and using the oncoming lane on a curve.

He said the accident wouldn't have happened if Filgate's truck had stayed on its side of the road.

There was a "pretty strong case of criminal negligence" but if there was a reasonable doubt found by Stewart, then there was the lesser included offence of dangerous driving.

Defence counsel Peter Freeman said there was a reasonable doubt whether the accident was caused by the

blameworthy condition of Filgate.

The road at that point was "treacherous" and was slippery because of rain.

He said Filgate, in a written statement to police, admitted drinking only one ounce of te-

quila and that observations of other people that Filgate was impaired were not articulated and not conclusive.

Criminal negligence couldn't depend solely on alcohol consumption, he said, and there was not sufficient

evidence to conclude that Filgate's one drink made him impaired.

Freeman conceded that Filgate crossed the double solid line on two occasions but said there was no indication that he was weaving or going off

the road.

He said "if" there ought to be a charge in this case, it should be dangerous driving — that Filgate shouldn't have driven at 40 to 45 miles an hour considering the road was wet.

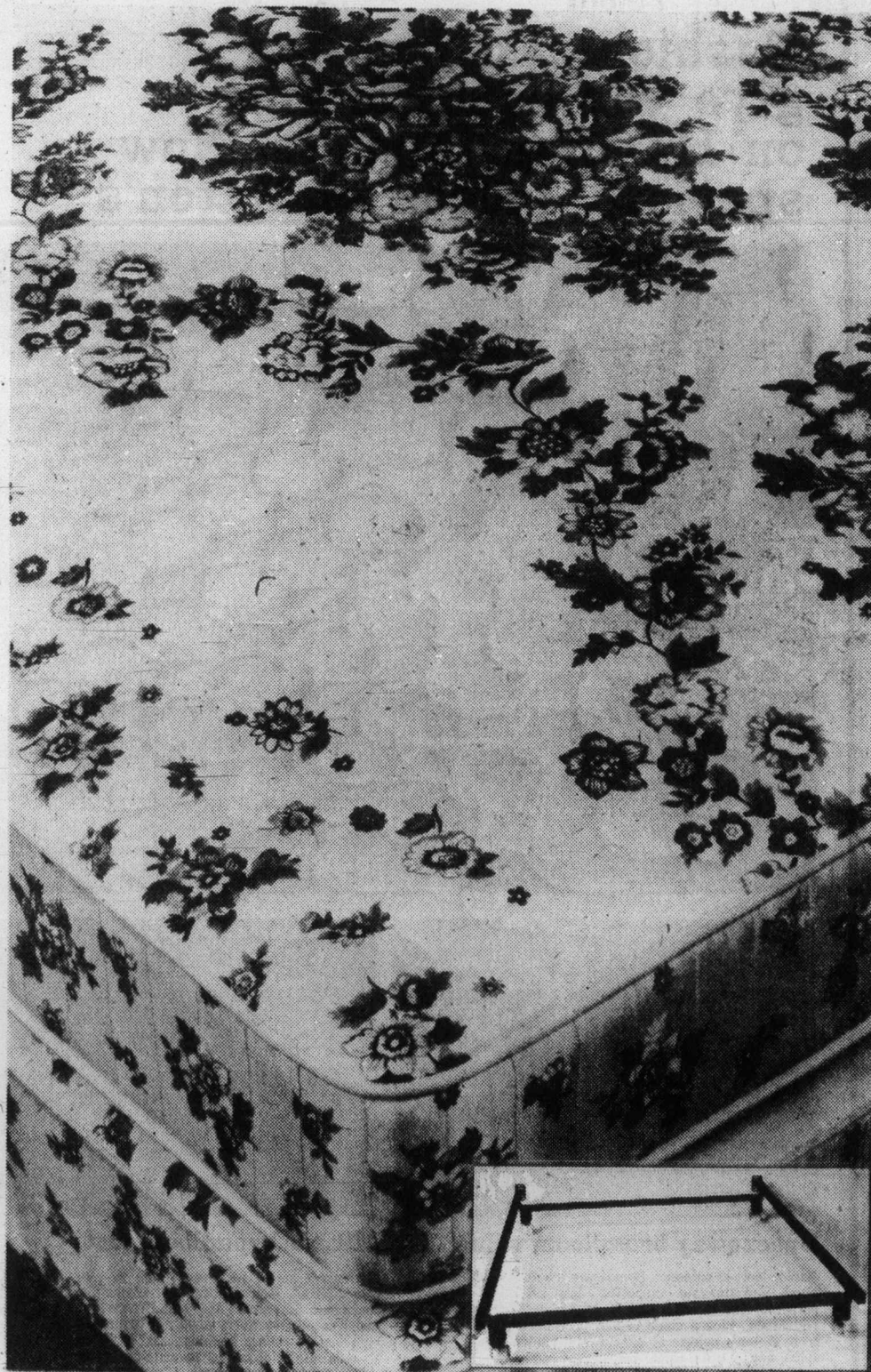
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Vacations in Canada rated too expensive

EDMONTON (CP) — Three representatives from United States travel firms said Wednesday that American tourists refused to come to Canada because it was an expensive place to visit.

Speaking at a conference of the Travel Industry Association of Canada, John Ueberroth of Encino, Calif., said the traveller spends about 20 per cent more for air fare, accommodation and meals when he came to Canada than when he travelled in the U.S.

"Canada is a tough sell also because Americans see this country as being similar to their own," he said.

Ueberroth said most Ameri-

can tourists preferred resort areas with sun and surf or a unique experience — something they could not find at home.

An American tourist could visit Paris for not much more money than it would cost him to visit Montreal, he said.

Edward J. Hennessy, president of a Chicago travel bureau, said Vancouver was the most expensive city in North America, "but Canadian mountain resort areas are also expensive."

Arthur Tauck, whose New York firm specializes in bus tours, said Canada had lost a welcome spirit.

Ten years ago, Canadians

were hospitable and friendly toward tourists, Tauck said, but since then service had slipped and attitude of independence had developed.

The conference was told Canada currently had a \$610 million tourist deficit with the U.S.

Woman gives birth twice in a month

CARTAGENA, Spain (Reuter) — A Spanish woman with duplicate sex organs gave birth to two daughters within one month, medical authorities disclosed Wednesday.

Antonia Marin Legaz, a 32-year-old housewife in a village 12 miles from this southeastern town, was reported to have given birth prematurely to a girl on April 3, only to

discover she was still pregnant.

On May 7, a second daughter, apparently conceived at the same time but which developed in Mrs. Marin's second womb, was born.

Mrs. Marin's doctor said he knew she possessed two uteruses and four ovaries and this was not unique. But he claimed a case of parallel pregnancies was unprecedented.

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Servants shift to Hull, Que., stuns Ottawans

OTTAWA (CP) — Area politicians and businessmen reacted with shock Wednesday to a federal announcement that it will shift 15,000 federal employees across the Ottawa River to Hull, Que., and abandon four million square feet of office space here rented from the private sector.

Mayor Lorry Greenberg said the city might become a ghost town as a result of the evacuation of downtown office buildings. Consumer Affairs Minister Sidney Hurdman, campaigning in his Ottawa-Carleton riding here for the June 9 Ontario election, said it might make the area an economic wasteland.

Greenberg said the loss in revenue to the city might add \$45 a year to the average city tax bill.

Andy Stewart, president of the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC), the federal employee union, said in a release that the federal government is "treating its employees like animals, shepherding them from Ottawa to Hull without any thought as to the disruption it would cause in their personal lives."

Stewart accused the federal government of using its employees as pawns in staking a federal claim in Hull before a referendum could be held on Quebec independence.

Federal plans to shift more employees to the Quebec side of the National Capital Region began in 1970, when it was decided that a large part of the growth in the public service could be accommodated there.

But Public Works Minister Judd Buchanan said Tuesday in making the announcement that the two-year-old slow-growth policy in the federal public service means there will not be enough employees to fill all the buildings.

The move leaves vacancies in the equivalent of five 25-storey, square-block office towers on the Ontario side of the region.

When the moves are completed, about 25,000 federal employees will be working in Hull, about 25 per cent of the total federal work force in the capital region.

Although local businessmen and politicians have been aware for some time that the slowdown in the growth in the public service would result in some vacancies, Tuesday's announcement marked the first time the government had put a figure on the total of excess space.

Calgary men die in crash into tower

CALGARY (CP) — Three city men died Wednesday morning when their single-engine light airplane crashed into a radio tower near Crossfield, 20 miles north of here, RCMP said Wednesday night.

Killed in the crash were pilot Kenneth Simpson, 35, and passengers Thomas Martin and Gregory Fitzmartin, both 29.

RCMP said the Cessna 180 aircraft left the Springbank airport, 10 miles west of here, about 6:10 a.m. for a 300-mile business trip to Lloydminster, Alta.

About 20 minutes after taking off, the plane hit a guy wire on a 150-foot radio tower and plummeted into a farmer's field about a mile from Crossfield.

Teachers won't join co-ordinating council

VANCOUVER (CP) — Members of the B.C. Teachers Federation have voted 60 per cent against joining the Public Sector Employees Co-ordinating Council, a proposal the BCTF executive had endorsed.

Almost 30,000 ballots were mailed to federation members, and 14,000 returned their ballots for tabulation.

BCTF past president Bill Broadley said the vote indicated the teachers wanted

to remain totally independent, but he hoped the federation would retain informal liaison with other labor groups.

Cliff Andstein of the B.C. Government Employees Union, who heads the co-ordinating council, wasn't too upset with the teachers' decision, but said it would have been better if they joined the council.

He said the council still represented all the major public-sector trade unions in B.C.

Banker gets remand in loan-bribe case

A former head of the Unity Bank of Canada was remanded until next Wednesday for election of trial when he appeared in Victoria provincial court Wednesday charged in connection with a loan-bribery scheme.

Richard Brian Higgins, 42, the former Unity head, and William Alfred Eastgate, 43, a businessman, were charged

last week following investigations here and in Toronto by RCMP commercial crime sections.

They are charged with accepting and giving benefits which totalled about \$110,000 in respect to loans made by Unity. Both are also charged with conspiring to obstruct justice in relation to the RCMP investigation.

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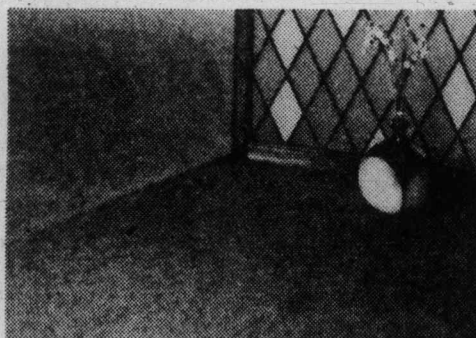


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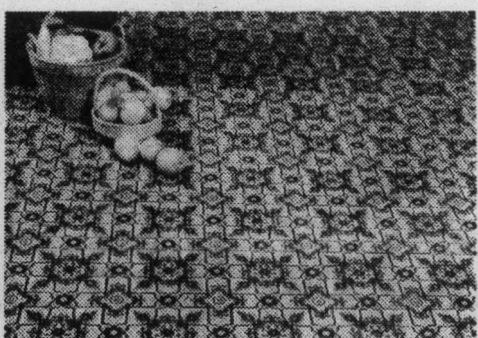
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Ailing fish plant wins new lease

The financially-troubled Oakland fish plant at the Inner Harbor took on a fresh lease of life Wednesday.

Judge E. J. C. Stewart, sitting as a local judge of the B.C. Supreme Court, granted an application by the company's receiver-manager and an agreement will be drawn up for Oakland Fisheries Ltd., a new company, to lease the plant.

Lawyers for the company the receiver-manager and two creditors voiced agreement that a lease substantially in the form proposed by Oakland could be agreed on.

Stewart said he was being asked to approve a lease "apparently agreed to by counsel" and noted that it would come back to court.

Alan Patterson, representing the receiver-manager, said there had been two lease offers and Oakland's was the better of the two.

He said there need to be modifications in the form of the lease but "we feel that the only offer that can be accepted at this time is Oakland's."

Ian Stewart, representing Oakland, said he had no objection to what Patterson said and added that the company would not seek "any substantial changes" to the proposed lease.

Patterson concluded that "we don't see any contentious matters."

Turn in shells, children told

About 1,500 rounds of .22-calibre shells used to drive nails into concrete are circulating around Oak Bay's Monterey Elementary School and Oak Bay police fear children detonating them may cause a fatal accident.

The police issued an appeal to children and parents to turn in any rounds in their possession "before someone gets killed."

Three youths aged between 12 and 15 stole about 3,000 rounds and three Ramset guns from a condominium under construction at Fort and Foul Bay Sunday, but police have recovered the guns and half the shells.

Police said the trio sold some of the shells for a few cents each, and gave others away to their friends.

Children have been detonating them by throwing them onto the road, striking them with rocks, and dropping them into fires, a police spokesman said.

"Although they are blanks, the shell casing can take off at up to 1,000 feet a second and one could be fatal at close range, the policeman said.



Police chase ends with a bang

Police chase of a car thought to have been stolen ended Wednesday night when the wanted vehicle crashed into a wall on Turner Street in Victoria.

West. A lone suspect was removed from this wreckage and taken to Victoria General Hospital where he was treated and released to Victoria police.

—Colonist photo by Ian McKinn

City-N.I.P. land deal flops

A real estate venture undertaken about 18 months ago by Victoria city council and the James Bay Neighborhood Improvement Project committee seems to have turned sour.

At the time, council and the N.I.P. committee agreed to purchase \$286,000 worth of

property in James Bay with N.I.P. funds. The idea was to invest part of the \$1 million fund in hopes of generating co-op housing at affordable prices.

Once that goal was accomplished, the money was to be recycled for other projects. The housing idea never took off and council and the N.I.P.

committee are now trying to unload the property, but Ald. Robert Wright fears that "we'll take a bath."

City council's N.I.P. committee recommended this week that the properties be sold and the money put back into the N.I.P. fund. The aldermen agreed that the six properties located on Simcoe, Ladysmith

and Montreal would have to be sold at a loss, although anticipated deficit was mentioned.

There's one possibility to prevent too great a loss by allowing potential buyers to increase the building density but that would go against the explicit wishes of the James Bay N.I.P. committee.

Zoning: Clear skies

Property owners in the area of a proposed expanded industrial park in Saanich had very little to say at a public meeting Wednesday even after learning the area would require about \$700,000 in improved services.

Frequently chairman Ald. Fred Severson polled the audience of about 40 persons for more questions and reactions to the proposal for the area roughly bounded by Douglas, the city boundary, Boleskine and Whittier. Much of the 45-acre area is now in commercial and light industrial use but the proposal would require the rezoning of about 15 acres of residential land.

The most common concern was shown for the lack of sidewalks in the area (the upgrading doesn't call for any), the resultant traffic flows with the closing of some streets and how the upgrading costs were to be shared.

Severson told the meeting that he sensed that the property owners wanted more information on the proposal which would be forwarded to them before the next public information meeting.

Following the meeting, Severson said he was surprised by the lack of opposition shown at the meeting to the industrial park proposal.

"Maybe they realize the value of their property if it's developed industrial," he said.

During the meeting, Saanich staff reported that most residential property in the proposed industrial park was not owner-occupied and at least one block of residential land was already heavily optioned.

128 pints for the bank

Red Cross' blood donor clinic collected 128 pints of blood at Spectrum school Wednesday, the second day in a row donations were below expectations, a spokesman said. Today's clinic from 2:30 to 8 p.m. is at Saanich firehall.

Unionists to corner politicians on jobless crisis

Labor council gives Ryan 7% pay hike

The Victoria Labor Council has approved a seven per cent wage hike for its only full-time employee, secretary-treasurer Larry Ryan.

While he didn't have the exact figure available, Ryan said his 1976 earnings were about \$13,000. Based on this amount, the increase would be \$910 for this year.

Delegates to Wednesday night's council meeting voted unanimously in favor of the increase after it was recommended by the audit committee. It will be retroactive to Jan. 1.

Politicians are going to get close individual attention as Victoria unionists go after pertinent answers concerning the unemployment crisis.

"We'll be lobbying area MPs, MLAs and municipal politicians to ask them just what they're doing and where they stand on the unemployment matter," Victoria Labor Council president John Schibill said Wednesday night.

His comment was made following a labor council meeting that saw the groundwork laid for an assault on the growing jobless problem.

Unionists will also be trading new ground as they extend what they hope will be a helping hand to unemployed people outside the union movement.

Council set up an unemployment committee which will tie in at the local level with a master committee being established on a provincial basis by the B.C. Federation of Labor.

The federation's goal is to involve all 14 provincial labor councils, though only nine were represented at a recent unemployment conference in Burnaby.

In Victoria, as elsewhere, the committee's job will include examining the possibilities of establishing collective bargaining protection against job loss through technological change and plant closures.

Consideration is also being given to holding public forums on unemployment.

Schibill said in an interview

that an increasing number of non-union unemployed — mostly young people — has been approaching the Quadra Street Union Centre for help and the young people have gone away disillusioned and "with the wrong impression of the labor movement," he said.

The carpenters' union has been giving them forms to fill out for future consideration and is following this up with letters offering whatever other assistance it can, he said.

Schibill is president of the Victoria local of the carpenters. He said efforts would be

made to have other unions offer help.

But he admitted this didn't offer much in the way of immediate work, since many of the construction unions still had high unemployment among their own members.

During the labor council meeting, International Woodworkers of America delegate Ernie Knott suggested that a drop-in centre be set up to provide a link for the non-union employed with organized labor. No action was taken.

Knott said many of the young unemployed have the impression that unions were the reason for their trouble.

"We should set up contact with them and do what we can. They can be potential elements for use against the labor movement," Knott said.

Jim Humphreys of the machinists' union surprised the meeting by saying his union couldn't find enough members to meet the work demand at Yarrows Ltd. shipyard.

Unemployment at the shipyards has been listed as about 70 per cent among the various unions.

But the council soon learned the work picture isn't brightening up for all unions at Yarrows.

"I don't want the council getting a wrong impression of what's happening at Yarrows," said Jack Higgins of the boilermakers.

"Our own union has 36 per cent unemployment and it's 76 per cent for Yarrows itself."

"It may be noisy for the machinists, but it's hellish for the boilermakers and others."

Another delegate was told by carpenters' delegate Larry Tickner that those with jobs to fill should be turning to the unions and not to Canada Manpower Centre.

Claiming that Manpower offered mostly jobs with "small scab" employers, Tickner said: "It's a waste of time registering with Manpower."

Scrap apartments—residents

A spokesman for Broadmead Farms Ltd. remained unbowed by Cadboro Bay residents' demands Wednesday night that two high-rise apartments planned as part of a 70-acre development on Minnie Mountain be dropped.

Broadmead Farms Ltd. is

proposing a mix of single-family dwellings, townhouses and apartments on land it owns between Telegraph Bay Road and Bedford and Phyllis Avenues. A total of 210 units is planned, including 66 apartments.

The proposal to erect the five- and eight-storey high-rises came under severe attack at the public information meeting arranged by Cadboro Bay Ratepayers' Association.

Gordon Rolston, Broadmead's managing director, said although negotiations with Saanich council were only in the preliminary stage, he felt that eliminating the buildings from the plan would be a compromise detrimental to the development.

The multi-million-dollar development would be built over 10 years, with single-family homes included in the first phase.

He said engineering studies on the feasibility of the large housing development could be completed within two weeks, and they would show existing municipal services were adequate.

The development would increase population of the village by about 600 people, or 15 per cent.

He said about half of the land was inside Saanich's

sewer area, and the single-family homes would be built on 10,000-square-foot lots.

The apartment proposal was contrary to the official Saanich community plan, several residents said.

Panel member Martin Thomas said the proposal was worthy of consideration, but he urged the developer to take a second look at the proposal to build apartments.

Several speakers said the development would bring about a great change in the atmosphere of the community.

They also wanted the apartments axed from the plan because the village had been successful in halting such development and "we want to keep it that way."

Rolston said it was necessary to include the apartment buildings to strike an economic balance. He said they would be located near an old quarry.

"If we cover the site with single-family homes, the viewpoints will be lost, trees will have to go and water tables changed," he warned.

He said alternative plans had been formulated, "but we are hoping to sell you on this plan, a plan three years in the making."

Rolston said he was pre-

pared to pay his fair share of off-site service costs.

Fourteen acres would be devoted to open space use, and the development would not be a strata title subdivision.

He said the land had been designated a development area and he hoped a public hearing on a land-use contract would be held before December.

The development, he said, would be built over seven to 10 years, with the first phase to start in about a year.

He admitted the recreational needs of the whole community had not been studied, but noted that tennis courts would be included in the development as well as the public open space areas.

Rolston said because of the present slump in the apartment market, they would not be built for about five years.

Questionnaires were distributed to the 150 persons at the meeting, and other residents will receive them in the mail.

Residents' opinions on the development will be tabulated later this month and results announced at an association meeting next month.

Rolston later told the Colonist that he would begin negotiations with the municipality immediately on the terms of a land-use contract.

Tradition rated best for hospital cooking

Those new-fangled food production methods don't offer any economies for hospitals in the Capital Region, a report prepared for the regional Hospital and Health Planning Commission says.

Made public at a commission meeting Wednesday night, the report compares the advantages and disadvantages of traditional food preparation methods, "chill-freeze" facilities at both Victoria General and Royal Jubilee, and a central chill-freeze production facility to serve both hospitals.

The chill-freeze system involves the chilling or freezing of prepared food for periods of several days, with warm-up just prior to serving, the report from Bernard and Associates of Edmonton says.

The advantages of the system are that it makes possible purchasing in larger quantities, especially when done in a central facility, and permits production on a five-day weekly schedule. Less food is usually wasted.

The drawbacks to the system are the additional steps required for packaging, freezing and re-warming food, the greater hazards of poor food quality and bacteriological contamination, the cost of storage facilities, and the cost of food tied up in inventory.

The report notes that the traditional direct preparation of food for immediate use is

not quite as flexible for menu planning and serving as the chill-freeze method, but it "lends itself to the highest quality products when optimum preparation and service conditions are respected."

To continue to serve food in the traditional way, most hospital facilities need upgrading, the report notes, particularly the crowded facility in the main building at Royal Jubilee hospital.

The cost of providing new traditional facilities at both Royal Jubilee and Victoria General, including the cost of

kitchen at the northern wing of Victoria General at Helmcken Road, is \$2,322,000, the report estimates.

A central production facility for chill-freeze preparation and the necessary satellite facilities in each hospital would cost nearly \$3 million, and autonomous chill-freeze facilities at both Victoria General and Royal Jubilee would cost \$3.15 million.

Operating costs are also lowest the traditional way—\$6.44 for one day's meals, versus \$6.59 for the autonomous facilities and \$6.75 for the central facility.



J. Austin Byers tried twice to retire

Scholarly judge in India, B.C. dies at 81

One of the most distinguished legal men of his era, at one time judge of the High Court of Madras during the heyday of the British raj, J. Austin Byers died Wednesday afternoon in the Aberdeen Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 81.

Byers was a man who had tried to retire twice.

The first time was on leaving India in 1947 at the same time as the then viceroy, Earl Mountbatten, left turning the government of the country over to the Indian people.

But on passing through Victoria on his way to England, he was persuaded to practice here. He became a member of the Canadian Bar Association and the Law Society of B.C. He was soon a family court judge and a provincial judge.

On officially "retiring" in 1970 he still carried on a vast number of private cases for as senior provincial judge William Ostler said, "he was a great scholar," and his clients would not accept his retirement.

Many did not know the complete story of his scholarship, for Byers refused to be interviewed, feeling a man should stand on merit alone.

In 1914 at age 18 he went up to Balliol College, Oxford, to read law, but shortly after enlisted in the Cheshire Regiment, serving two years in Mesopotamia fighting the Turks.

Returning to Balliol after the war, he took two gold medals, one for top of his class, and the other for becoming the first Englishman ever to gain distinction in

Hindu and Mohammedan law. He became a member of the Inner Temple.

At this time, the top legal jobs offered in Britain were in the Indian Civil Service, and Byers was sent to India in 1921 at the age of 25 as a sessions judge in the vast provinces of Coimbatore and Arisa.

He became much adored by the people for his high sense of fairness in defending the rights of the poor. Many times he was known to drive off the hated money-lenders,

giving money from his own pockets to save lower-caste people from being in debt for life.

By 1934, when he married his English wife, Margot, he was a judge of the High Court of Madras, supreme legal job in the country, and known as an incorruptible man whose laws still stand as precedence.

Of his work in Victoria, provincial judge Harold Alder said Wednesday that he was "understanding, learned and a lawyer's lawyer as well as

being a fine man we shall all miss greatly."

In the last few years, Byers practised many private good works, among them serving meals on wheels to many who could not get out to shop or cook for themselves.

He is survived by his wife, Margot, of 1971 Cromwell, and their daughter Valerie of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday from McCalls Funeral Home with the Rev. Christopher Longdale taking the service.

Lake Placid games of '80 won't be readily accessible

Returning games to athletes rates above spectator convenience, comfort

By GORDON DITCHFIELD

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (Reuter) — If you want to watch the 1980 Winter Olympics, switch on your television set, draw up a comfortable chair, sit back, relax and enjoy them.

For getting to this mountain village of 1900 people, finding accommodation, obtaining tickets for the 12 days of events and fighting bitter cold could prove almost as big an endurance test as competing in the cross-country skiing.

This is the inescapable con-

clusion after two days of talks with officials of the Lake Placid Olympics organizing committee on preliminary planning for the Games, which take place Feb. 13-24, 1980.

Committee members are quite frank about the problems they face in staging the Olympics, which the village first held in 1932. But they say their main objective is to "return the Games to the athletes," and the comfort and convenience of spectators, and their numbers, is secondary.

Another major objective is to give a shot in the arm to Lake Placid's ailing economy, where unemployment is running at the rate of 22 per cent, compared with the national average of seven per cent.

Construction work on a new Olympic Village, where the athletes will be housed and which will later become a minimum security prison, and on the various skiing courses and skating rinks, will provide work for about 500 more people at the peak period.

The officials also hope that publicity from the Games will attract more visitors to Lake Placid, which has been losing ground since the 1932 Olympics to the most popular skiing resorts in the West, notably Colorado.

More visitors would aid the depressed village's economy because tourism is the major industry.

It was with these objectives in mind that the Lake Placid organizing committee was formed and obtained federal and state grants totalling about \$73 million to stage the Games.

About \$30 million more is needed and this will come mainly from the sale of television rights and marketing of Olympic emblems, stamps, medals and other souvenirs.

But while it is quite easy to house the athletes, Olympic officials, press, radio and television staff, it is an impossible problem to find accommodation for all the spectators who might want to watch the Games.

From outside the United States, the main gateway to Lake Placid will be Montreal's two airports of Dorval and Mirabel. Then comes a two- to three-hour ride in a fleet of buses to the village.

For spectators from the United States, the choice is a flight to New York, from there to Albany, then a commuter airline to Saranac Lake, 16 miles from Lake Placid.

For those who want to use

their own cars, they must park in designated areas 15 to 20 miles from Lake Placid and then travel by special bus to the village.

The village itself, which has only three narrow, winding, mountain roads leading into it, will be closed to all but official vehicles and cars of the villagers, and all others must travel in by bus from the staging areas.

And only if you have a ticket to one or more of the events will you be allowed in, more over.

The number of tickets is also being restricted to 500,000 only a third of the 1,500,000 sold for the 1976 Winter Games in Innsbruck.

In addition, environmental protection agencies have ruled that the village cannot

handle more than 52,000 people on any given day, and this includes the villagers, the sportsmen, officials and others associated with the Games.

If you overcome the hurdles of getting to Lake Placid and obtaining tickets, there is still the big stumbling block of finding accommodation.

With the addition of a new hotel and extensions planned to existing ones, there will be beds for 8800 people in what is regarded as the primary area within a 15-mile radius of Lake Placid.

In a secondary area, which takes in Plattsburgh 45 miles away, there will be beds for a further 6600 people. The committee is investigating the use of private homes, which would raise the total number of beds available to around 20,000.

But even if the committee reaches the 20,000 figure it is still a far cry from the accommodation found for 150,000 people at Innsbruck.

So, the advice of the committee to all prospective spectators is that if you don't have a ticket, don't waste your time travelling to Lake Placid.

For the athletes, the new two-storey village is being built five miles from Lake Placid. It will house an estimated 1800 competitors, two

to a room, in a number of buildings each holding about 250 people.

Construction work has also been started on a new large run, ice rinks and improving ski slopes in what the committee hopes will give the athletes ideal conditions.

To try to ensure everything is ready well in advance of time and there are none of the strikes which plagued the Montreal Olympics last year, the prime contractor and labor unions have signed an unprecedented "no-strike" agreement.

Under this pact, 11 unions pledged no strikes, no work stoppages, no slowdowns or other interference with construction work for the Olympics. The unions also agreed to work along with non-union men.

In the event of a dispute, the unions agreed to grievance and arbitration procedures and to carry on working

so as not to slow construction.

Despite the promise of increased employment during the construction period and the possibility of more tourism after the Games, many of the villagers are still undecided about the long-term effects.

They wonder if the tourist industry really will improve after 1980, providing more work for them or will they be left with a white elephant in the form of magnificent ski slopes, bob runs and skating rinks which will cost higher taxes to maintain.



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Young Buffalo star top rookie in NBA

NEW YORK (AP) — Adrian Dantley, who averaged 20.3 points a game, a record for a Buffalo rookie, was named National Basketball Association Rookie of the Year Wednesday in a runaway vote.

The six-foot-five forward, the first rookie to surpass the 20-point average since Sidney Wicks did it for Portland Trail Blazers in 1971-72, received 44 of the 66 votes cast by sports writers and broadcasters in NBA franchise cities.

John Lucas of Houston Rockets was a distant second with eight votes. Scott May of Chicago Bears, Richard Washington of Kansas City Kings, Mitch Kupchak of Washington Bullets and Ron Lee of Phoenix Suns shared the remaining votes.

Dantley, who left Notre Dame after his junior year and signed with Buffalo as a hardship case, joins Bob McDougal 1973 and Ernie DiGregorio 1974 as Buffalo players selected for the rookie honor.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — In auto racing, life may not begin at 40, but Lloyd Ruby, Jim McElreath and Roger McCluskey show that it's far from over.

The three oldsters have never won the Indianapolis 500, but they have a combined total of nearly 6,000 laps over the last 17 years. And, for the time being, they all are settled in the starting lineup for the May 29 race.

"I'm just happy to be in there," said Ruby, the oldest of the trio at 49, whose long string of hard luck makes him a sentimental favorite every year. McElreath, a month

younger than Ruby, also was trying to get his son, James, into the 500 for the first time. But the younger McElreath injured his hand while loading a sprint car Saturday. McCluskey, 46, is Ruby's team-mate and is the fastest qualifier among the Indy's three elder statesmen.

Buttons retained

Jake Peters and Dr. George Bigelow of Victoria Golf Club retained the seniors golf buttons with a 2 and 1 win over Phil Howard and Bert Davies of Glen Meadows Wednesday at Royal Colwood.

"Well, I hope we can move up like we did last year," said Ruby, who started 30th and wound up 11th when the race was halted by rain. This time, the Wichita Falls, Tex., driver qualified Lindsey Hopkins's Lightning-Offenhauser at 190.840 miles an hour, good for a tentative spot on the inside of the seventh row.

Ruby has had an unbroken streak since 1960 in Indy

starts. His best finish was third in 1964. McElreath, from Arlington, Tex., made his first Indy start in 1962 and was voted rookie of the year with a sixth-place finish.

He was hurt in a sprint-car race and was not able to run here in 1975. He qualified for last year's race but was bumped from the starting lineup.

Last Sunday, he qualified

for his 12th race at 187.715 m.p.h., putting him next to Ruby in the seventh row.

McCluskey has missed only one Indy race since his rookie year in 1961. He has finished among the top 10 three times, including third in 1973.

The sixth-fastest qualifier last year, McCluskey started 13th but finished 30th with a wreck on the eighth lap.

McCluskey's qualification speed of 190.992 m.p.h. put

him on the outside of the sixth row.

With speeds this week down dramatically from last week's torrid pace in the high 190s, McCluskey, Ruby and McElreath appear relatively safe going into the final weekend of qualifications.

Twenty-one of the 33 starting spots are filled, and once the other 12 berths are taken, the process of "bumping" slower cars begins.

Saanich police tourney Friday

Bill Wyatt and Graham Brown will defend their titles in the Saanich Police Golf Tournament.

The Esquimalt Police duo are among a field of 160 entered in the eighth annual tournament which gets under way at 9 a.m. Friday at Cedar Hill Golf Club.

Wyatt won the low-gross title last year with an eight-over-par 80 at Gorge Vale. Brown was the low-net champion.

The draw:

9:00 a.m. — Ron Ferguson, Lyle Crawford, Gord Trepanier, Dick Phillips.
9:07 — Bill Wyatt, Graham Mitchell, Charlie Mitchell, Archie Browning.
9:14 — Norm Smith, John Radley, Gary Kilgour, Gilbert Kilgour.
9:21 — Ron Cuth, Bob Coates, Paul Hicks, Jack Northrup.
9:28 — Bill Jeffrey, Wally Andrus, Bob Coutts, Norm Galbraith.
9:35 — Bob Ross, Ralph Adolphi, John Fahey, Jim Arnold.
9:42 — Ted Foster, Rod Hood, Rick Avison, Carl Bolger.
9:47 — Barney Spaven, Doug Richardson, Ross Swanton, Graham Brown.
9:54 — Ivan Greenwood, Ed Mantick, Dwight French, Glen Lepointon.
10:03 — Iain Brown, Jack Brown, Tom Jones, Jim Nott.
10:10 — Jack Irvine, Bill Merluk, Ken Kenyon, Bob Carere.
10:17 — Ron LeFolven, Charlie Wezzer, Ted Peatt, Vic Pampeau.
10:24 — Larry Pittman, Bob Redington, Murray Gaw, Ashley Hall.
10:31 — George Denison, Joe Kuryk, Hugh Barton, Vic Auburn.
10:38 — Don Russell, Chuck Murdrak, Howard Cockman, Bill Geddes.
10:45 — John Waldron, Bob Vink, Murray Meikle, John McDonald.
10:52 — Denis Luth, John Archer, Ed Nixon, Pete Hathaway.
10:59 — Angus Stewart, Bob Malcolm, Wally Aceman, Ed Hardy.
11:06 — Bill Mattison, John Isherwood, Art Rhodes, Robin Stewart.
11:13 — Jim Shultz, Kirk Bryson, Ches Coons, Terry Williams.
11:20 — Alex Briggs, Mills, Gus Simba, Hal Colclough.
11:27 — Bob Wray, Frank Briers, John Salloch, Jim Gallagher.
11:34 — Alan Jones, Dave Campbell, Ed Wiles, Eric Simons.
11:41 — Tom Mason, Herb Morrison, Keith Alexander, Bob Prim.
11:48 — Barry Sadler, Bill Redner, Ron Boyle, M. Hanes.
11:55 — Mike Poulton, Elmer Hennestad, Bob McDonald, Ken Galt.
12:02 p.m. — Neil Chapman, Joe Larusson, Terry Whittaker, Graham McCall.
12:09 — Jim Reid, Pete Talava, Jack Anderson, Bob Peters.
12:16 — Peter Kroon, Bob Riddell, Len Doyle, Jack Collier.
12:23 — Glen Dallas, Arlie Hamilton, Duke Leshures, Gary Appleton.
12:30 — Lew Damrosch, Dan Steen, Allan Bigelow, John Flynn.
12:37 — Morley McDonald, Allan Lamb, Howie Hilton, Rex Womberg.
12:44 — Dave McGregor, Mike

U.K. soccer

LONDON (Reuters) — Wednesday's United Kingdom soccer scores:

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division IV Aldershot 1, Cambridge 3.
WELSH CUP FINAL Stroudbury 3, Cardiff 0 (Stroudbury wins 4-2 on aggregate.)

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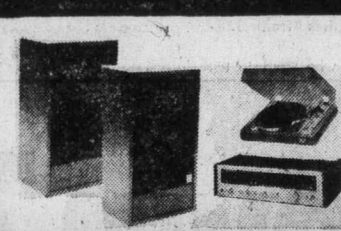
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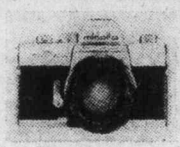
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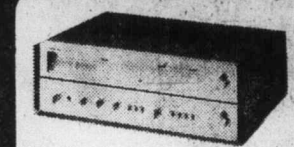
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The Island championship point series continues with full hobby-stock programs Saturday, starting at 7 p.m. and Monday, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Langford Oval.

The hobby-stocks raced at Western in the season opener two weeks ago but Saturday's program is their first full one. It consists of trophy dashes and heat races a "B" main event and an "A" main event.

The hobby-stocks performed at Oyster River last weekend and the up-island drivers showed their abilities and there are now five of them in the top ten.

John Robillard of Campbell

River piloted his 1968 Firebird to victory in the fast heat and finished third in the main event to move into the points lead with 197.

Former leader Gordon Stone of Victoria crashed his 1956 Ford and, picking up only 11 points for the days' racing, dropped into sixth place with 120 points.

Sam Carnie of Black Creek near Courtenay won the main event in his 1966 Chevelle and moved into fifth place in the point standings while his brother Bill Carnie finished second in his 1968 Firebird and is seventh in the standings.

Al Miller of Victoria

finished fourth in the main event and is second in points with 156 while George Shillito of Victoria took fifth in the main event, and is third with 137 points.

The super-stocks move to Nanaimo for a Saturday night program at Grandview Bowl. Bob Collins will try for his third straight victory and to add to his 22-point lead over Jim Caudwell.

AUTO PARTS — Roy Smith and Dick Midgley cancelled their trip to California where Smith was to race Midgley's 1976 Chevelle Laguna in the Ontario Speedway but Midgley says they are preparing the car for the NASCAR and open super-stock races next

month at Riverside, Calif. Capital City Go Kart Club will provide extra entertainment on Saturday's program at Western and Orval The Daredevil Clown is an added feature for Monday's program.

HOBBY-STOCKS
John Robillard, 68 Firebird, CR, 197
Al Miller, 56 Ford, Vic, 156
George Shillito, 45 Chevelle, Vic, 137
Bill Chalmers, 45 Chevelle, CR, 128
Sam Carnie, 66 Chevelle, Court, 128
Gordon Stone, 56 Ford, Vic, 120
Bill Carnie, 68 Firebird, Court, 107
Dave Ireland, 56 Ford, Vic, 92
Rick Bennett, 55 Ford, Vic, 88
Fred Meyers, 65 Chevelle, PAI, 38

SUPER-STOCKS
Bob Collins, 48 Cougar, Vic, 222
Jim Caudwell, 67 Fairlane, Vic, 200
Jerry Ferrie, 66 Fairlane, Vic, 178
Ron Fleet, 65 Buick, Vic, 128
Ray Vatcher, 66 Chevelle, Vic, 92
John Currier, 70 Chevelle, Vic, 88
Jim Pridge, 72 Chevelle, Nan, 65
Ernie West, 46 Chevelle, Dun, 61
Ernie Schuur, 66 Chevelle, Vic, 60
Dave Johnson, 64 Ford, Vic, 52

Stampeders trade MVP to Rough Riders

CALGARY (CP) — Larry Cates, an all-round player with Calgary Stampeders of the Western Football Conference, was traded Wednesday to Ottawa Rough Riders of the Eastern Football Conference.

In exchange for Cates, 26,

Ottawa will send linebacker-fallback John Palazetti and defensive back Doug Falconer, both 24.

Cates, a 155-pound defensive back, was Calgary's most valuable player last year.

In addition to his role as a defensive back, he also was a

punt and kickoff-return specialist and a backup running back. A graduate of Western Michigan, Cates was classified as an import.

Palazetti, 6-1, 265 pounds, played high school football at Windsor, Ont. He graduated from Richmond University

and started with Ottawa as a linebacker before switching to the fullback position last year.

Both he and Falconer, 5-11 and 186 pounds, are classed as non-imports and both played in last year's Grey Cup.

Hoop ace passes on total award

NEW YORK (UPI) — Bobby Jones, the Denver Nugget forward who received \$10,000 for winning the Seagram Seven Crowns of Sports 1977 basketball award, kept a promise he made to himself several months ago and donated the entire sum to religious organizations.

Jones said that when he won the monthly award he decided, "if I won the whole thing I would give the money to the Lord because he gave me the ability. I really feel that I have not had to work that hard for it."

Among those on the receiving end of Jones' generosity are a number of Christian groups, including a Denver church, two churches in Charlotte, N.C., the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Youth For Christ, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, the Bible Study Foundation and the Christian Broadcasting Network. Jones is also establishing a trust fund for former University of North Carolina teammate Brad Hoffman, whose family was struck by tragedy.

Jones said the award means only that "I can influence some younger people and their lifestyles."

The award goes to the player who is considered the most consistent and productive in the National Basketball Association.

Soviet club tops Hungary

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union defeated Hungary 2-0 in a World Cup soccer championship qualifying match in Tbilisi, Soviet Georgia, Tass reported Wednesday.

Soviet halfback Buryak scored the Soviets' first goal in the fifth minute and captain Oleg Blokhin followed up in the 14th minute. The Soviet Union and Hungary are in the European Group 9 for the qualifying rounds.



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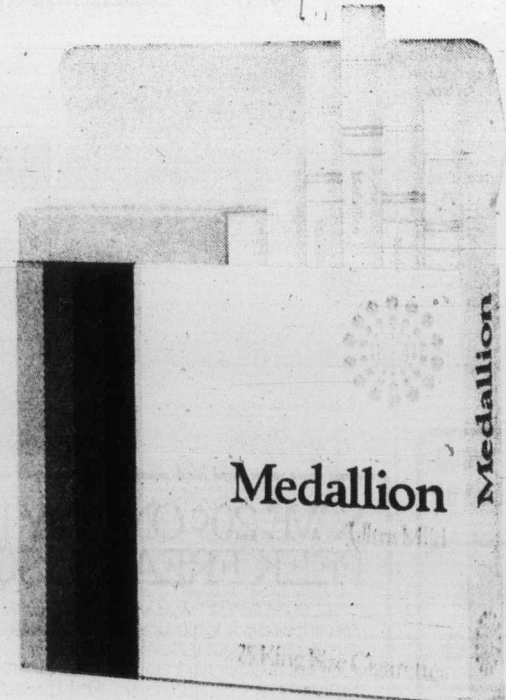
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Keegan likely to leave Liverpool

LONDON (AP) — Kevin Keegan could be playing his last two soccer games for Liverpool in the next week, and they are the two most important matches in the club's history.

The English FA Cup final against Manchester United at Wembley Stadium Saturday could be the best for years, if both teams reach their best form.

Four days later, Liverpool faces the crack German squad Borussia Moenchengladbach in the final of the European Cup in Rome.

Liverpool is already English champion. If it completes the treble, it will make history.

Keegan has said for months he would like to play for a European team next season. After Liverpool had wrapped up the English League title with a 6-0 draw against West Ham last weekend, he said he might like to stay in England and play for Manchester United.

Whatever happens, the dynamic little striker, a key man in England's hopes for

Treble triumph won't be easy

qualifying for the World Cup finals in Argentina next year, appears likely to leave Liverpool.

The European treble triumph will not be easy for Liverpool. Some English critics are saying the team will falter at the last fence and fail to make it.

For one thing, Liverpool's form has declined in recent weeks. The heavy winter's program — league matches plus the two Cup tournaments — could be affecting the players.

Liverpool was far from its

best against West Ham. It needed only one point to make sure of the title and got it, but it was a labored effort, without sparkle.

And the goals are not coming. Despite the trio of ace marksmen — Keegan, Steve Heighway and John Toshack — Liverpool has not been scoring freely.

Manager Bob Paisley has a problem for the English Cup final. Should he bring experienced forward Ian Callaghan back into the lineup, or leave the team alone?

Tommy Docherty, the

Manchester United manager, has not such problems. His team is in good form, lying fifth in the league standings.

Three Manchester United stars — goalkeeper Alex Stepney and strikers Jimmy Greenhoff and Stuart Pearson — have slight ankle injuries but are expected to be fit for Wembley.

Stepney, the veteran of the team, hopes to crown a ten-year career with Manchester United by collecting a cup winner's medal.

Liverpool has won the league ten times since 1991,

more than any other team, but has won the cup only twice; in 1965 and 1974.

Manchester United has won the cup three times. The last time was in 1963, when Denis Law scored two great goals in a famous final against Leicester.

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Slew's rider faces suspension

NEW YORK (AP) — Jockey Jean Crugnet was disqualified for interference during his ride in the sixth race at Aqueduct Wednesday and it could cost him the mount on favored Seattle Slew in Saturday's Preakness Stakes at Pimlico.

Aqueduct stewards will make a decision today whether to suspend Crugnet, who rode Seattle Slew to victory in the Kentucky Derby on May 7. The ban would start Friday and would be honored by Pimlico stewards.

Lady Singer, ridden by Crugnet, interfered with two horses early in the sixth race Wednesday, finished fourth but was disqualified and placed last.

Merger meeting members are mum

EDMONTON (CP) — No body was talking after Tuesday's merger meeting in New York between National Hockey League representatives and a World Hockey association group.

"We had the meeting today," Bill DeWitt Jr., executive vice-president of the WHA Cincinnati Stingers said in a telephone interview with the Journal.

"I don't think it would be appropriate to make any statements or to comment on it in any way at this time."

"When we met the first time, we agreed it would not be beneficial to talk about what happened at the meeting. We agreed to leave everything unsaid," DeWitt said.

Ben Hatskin, WHA chairman of the board from Winnipeg, said merger discussions were not a major topic at a separate WHA governors meeting which followed the two-league meeting.

Hatskin said the WHA governors discussed a transfer application by San Diego Mariners to move to Hollywood, Fla.

Nelson Skalbania, Edmonton Oilers' part-owner, who was unavailable for comment Tuesday, said Monday that if the merger meetings failed the WHA would probably hold its annual draft later in the week.

DeWitt said after the meeting he knew of no plan to hold a WHA draft during the week. Skalbania and DeWitt, along with Howard Baldwin of New England Whalers, were reported to be the WHA representatives involved in the talks with the NHL.

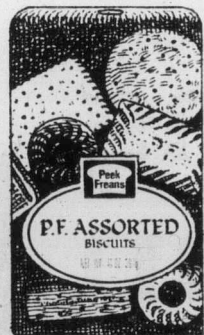
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Blue Jays set expansion records

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Blue Jays and their fans have hit it off from the start and it appears they're set for a long-standing love affair.

The fledgling American League baseball club celebrated its first anniversary — one month old — on May 7 and has to be rated an unqualified success.

The Jays not only outplayed their expansion counterparts — Seattle Mariners — but 10 of the other 26 major-league teams. They even outdrew the Mariners at the gate, although Seattle, with its domed stadium, doesn't have to contend with elements.

And the Blue Jays averaged more fans a game than any of the other modern era's 10 expansion teams. Toronto averaged 20,386 for each of its first 14 home dates at 41,000-seat Exhibition Stadium.

Montreal Expos, the only other Canadian major league baseball club, holds the first-season attendance record for expansion teams — 1,212,808 at 29,000-seat Jarry Park. Toronto drew 285,404 for 14 dates.

Even before their first game, the Blue Jays were assured \$7 million in revenues. One recent indication of fan support was at a midweek night game after the Blue Jays had lost three in a row. It started raining at 4 p.m. and the game was on television.

Instead of staying away and watching on TV, nearly 26,000 turned out to watch the Blue Jays whomp the East Division-leading Milwaukee Brewers 10-3.

Obviously things like that don't happen. When a team has a televised game, management likes to see the stands full. So, the Blue Jays are set for a long-standing love affair.

Jays arranged a promotion with a supermarket chain to take all 14,000 cheap seats — the \$2 ones in the only covered stands at Exhibition Stadium.

Only Kansas City Royals, in 1969, had a better first month than Toronto, compiling a 14-12 mark to the Blue Jays 12-15. Seattle was 9-26.

"We've only been blown out of two or three games," says manager Roy Harrisfield. "These guys don't quit."

And with no farm system to fall back on, the Blue Jays were forced to play most of the time under the 25-man roster because of injuries to catcher Rick Cerone (broken thumb), Bob Bailor (teut hand), Al Woods and Sam Ewing.

And more remarkable is that most of the Toronto offense was supplied by three players — first baseman Doug Ault, hitting over .300 all the

way; Bailor, and outfielder designated hitter Otto Velez, the latter a New York Yankee castoff selected the American League player of the month while leading the circuit in batting with a .384 average.

Pitching has also been a pleasant surprise, left-hander

Jerry Garvin, a 21-year-old rookie who compiled a 4-0 record through April including victories over 1976 division champions New York and Kansas City.

Mike Willis, another rookie hurler, has made the adjustment to reliever and didn't

allow a run in 13 innings of relief. Veteran Bill Singer struggled through a 1-4 mark with little support from the Blue Jay bats, but right-hander Dave Lemanczyk, who never pitched more than 150 innings in a season, is thriving on more work.

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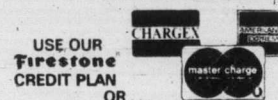
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French amateur

Canadians among leaders

PARIS (AP) — Jim Nelford of Vancouver and Keith Alexander of Edmonton shared second place after Wednesday's first round of qualifying in the French amateur gold championship.

David Suddards of South Africa led the first round with a four-under-par 68 over the 6700-yard St. Cloud course while Nelford and Alexander shot 70s.

After a second 18 holes of qualifying competition today, the field will be cut to the low 32 players for match play. Two rounds of 18-hole match play on Friday and Saturday will set the stage for the 36-hole final on Sunday.

Also sharing second place with Nelford and Alexander was Gavin Levenson of South Africa.

Doug Roxburgh of Vancouver and Paul Coste of Paris were next at 72.

Mark McNulty of South Africa, John Baldwin of Chicago, and Francois Illouz and Marc Farry of France were tied at 73.

The group at 74 included Graham Cooke of Pointe Claire, Que., David Stratton of South Africa, and John Brodie of San Francisco, a former pro football quarterback.

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Warm face panics bank help

MONROVIA, Calif. (UPI) — The next time George Ricks rides his motorcycle to the post office, he probably won't wear his ski mask, even if his face does get cold.

Ricks, 25, entered a post office in Monrovia after such a motorcycle ride this week, still wearing his mask, to collect a registered letter.

The postal clerk panicked. There have been a number of robberies in the neighborhood by ski-masked bandits.

A clerk told Ricks he would need more identification to get the letter and Ricks returned to his motorcycle for his wallet, giving the clerk time to call police.

Rick looked up to see patrol cars dashing in from all directions, and returned to the post office.

The phone rang. It was a police officer, demanding he "release the hostages and surrender."

"I'm not holding any hostages," Rick replied. "They're afraid to come out because of all the police and guns."

Rick managed to convince police he was not a robber, just a motorcyclist with a cold face, but he didn't get off free. He got a ticket for possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Budgie finds its owner by numbers

NOTTINGHAM, England (UPI) — A budgerigar, lost for 11 days, has been returned to his owner after repeating her telephone number to his finders.

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"We have designed and built a nuclear device, portable, using declassified documents and materials which are freely available," the newspaper says.

Joseph Rotblat, professor of physics at London University who worked on the Hiroshima A-bomb at Los Alamos, N. Mex., said The Daily Express had shown him a picture of

the device and details of its construction.

He said he told the paper: "If I was a member of the government and was shown by a group of terrorists what you have shown me, I would not like to gamble with the lives of thousands of people. I would also be terrified."

Rotblat said it would be im-

possible under present conditions for terrorists to hijack a plutonium shipment. But he said if the British government proceeds with plans to expand the production of nuclear energy, plutonium production will be increased and "over a period of years it would be possible to pilfer enough plutonium to make a bomb."

The Daily Express says one man built the nuclear device in about a month using ordinary workshop techniques and declassified 30-year-old documents from the United States. The documents "included all the necessary mathematical equations and structure plans."

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Big jump in homers produces controversy

ATLANTA (AP) — Home runs are flying out of major-league baseball parks at a record pace this year and one knowledgeable Atlanta Braves executive thinks the reason is the new ball.

"I've talked to a lot of people about it," said Hank Aaron, Braves vice-president who holds the major-league career record for homers with 755. "I think if I have to make an educated guess, it's the difference in the baseball."

The ball this year is made

by Rawlings. Specifications of the new ball are secret.

"We do some things we feel are very unique in the manufacturing of the ball and, for these reasons, we don't generally talk about our operation in Haiti," said Tom O'Brien, company president.

"We're not manufacturing a rabbit ball," said Rawlings spokesman Mike Kavanaugh. "We did envision this type of controversy, though, because maybe the other people (Spalding) were making a turtle ball," he said.

"This year, we project 1983" home runs, said Richard White of the American League office.

That's only 235 fewer than both leagues hit last year.

The league record is 1746. The National League record is 1683. Both were set in 1970, a year with new teams.

Including Monday's games, National League batters have hit 301 homers in 194 games this year while American League batters had 404 homers in 230 games.

The American League, with two new teams in Toronto and Seattle, now has some pitchers who otherwise would be in the minors.

Other reasons for the high number of home runs include the mild, dry spring, weather in which baseballs fly farther.

But Aaron feels those are not the main reasons for the homers.

"When you've got guys who weigh 120 pounds hitting them 350 feet, it has to be the ball," Aaron said. "I don't think it's the individual, because a lot of them have been swinging at the ball for 10 or 15 years."

Rawlings made balls for Spalding in 1973, a year when there were 3192 home runs in the major leagues.

That also as Aaron's last 40 home run year.

Spalding made the balls in 1974, 1975 and 1976, then quit because of increased costs.

Jeff Burroughs, who has replaced Aaron as the active homer expert in Atlanta, says the balls have been soft, with a tendency to lose their covers, for several years.

"Ever since 1974," said Burroughs, who has eight home runs this year, "the balls have been soft and come apart. Now, I think they're just making the baseball the way it's supposed to be made."

Field hockey

City girls picked for B.C. teams

Victoria is well represented on three provincial women's field hockey teams scheduled to compete in national tournaments.

The B.C. Women's Field Hockey Association Wednesday announced the rosters for the senior, junior and Canada Summer Games teams.

A total of 15 of the 42 players named are from Victoria including six of the 13 chosen to the senior team which will represent B.C. in the Canadian championships Oct. 8-10 at Winnipeg.

Shelley Winter, Mairi Anne Langmore, Di Whittingham, Jan Crook and sisters, Lesley

and Michelle Williams are the Victorians named to the senior team.

Nancy Little, Joan Caruthers, Mary Cavin and Bev Sealy, all former members of the Oak Bay team which won the provincial high school championship in 1975, were chosen to the junior team which will compete in the national tournament July 16-17 at Montreal.

Victorians chosen to the Summer Games team were Nancy Archibold, Sue Keckalo, Bev Galt, Cindy Bray and Margot Paget. The Games are scheduled for Aug. 6-14 at St. John's, Nfld.

On Stanley Cup

There'll be room for every name

MONTREAL (CP) — There should be no repeat of the controversy of last year about which members of Montreal Canadiens have their names engraved on the Stanley Cup, symbol of National Hockey League playoff supremacy.

Coch Scotty Bowman points out that eligibility rules

for names to be engraved on the trophy have been changed and that team captain Yvan Cournoyer, despite missing the entire playoffs with a back injury, will get a mention.

Defencemen Don Awrey and John Van Boxmeer, then members of the Canadiens, did not have their names engraved on the Cup for Montreal's 1976 victory because they did not see playoff action.

"The rule's been changed now, and there are a few ways to get on," Bowman said.

"If you played in 40 or 45 games in the regular season — I think it's 40 because that would be half the season — you can have your name on it. You can also get on if you've dressed for a game in the final series or played in a game in an earlier series."

"But there's maximum of 32 names that the club can submit to be engraved, including the team president and any other executives, the coaches and trainers. We'll have room, I guess, for 25 players' names."

Thus Cournoyer, whose duties as captain were filled by Serge Savard, will have his name on the Cup under the 1977 heading, while such players as Brian Engblom and Mike Polich, recalled from Nova Scotia Voyageurs of the American League, are eligible after playing against St. Louis Blues in the quarter-final series.

Celtics staying

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Host Uplands, Cedar Hill win golf league openers

Uplands and Cedar Hill took advantage of home course Wednesday to make winning starts in the Vancouver Island Golf League.

Touring pro John Morgan of Uplands and Island Open champion Jim Rutledge of Cedar Hill scored lopsided wins as Uplands downed visiting Royal Colwood, 6-3, and Cedar Hill beat visiting Glen Meadows, 6-3, in opening round play of the annual Willie Park Driver competition.

In the other match, Gorge Vale edged Victoria, 5-4, at the Oak Bay course.

Morgan knocked off Steve Hamilton, 6 and 4, and contributed another point to the Uplands win by teaming with Dave Rands to defeat Hamilton and Doug Ledding, 4 and 2, in the four-ball competition.

Gordie Rands, the Uplands club champion, and Ted Pol-

lard won their matches and teamed for a 6-and-4 four-ball victory over Brian Gandy and Art Carey. Rands edged Gandy, 1 up, and Pollard downed Carey, 6 and 4.

Colwood club pro Bob Hogarth defeated Eric Hiberson, 8 and 6, and teamed with Mike Kolb to beat Hiberson and Jim Taylor, 7 and 5, in the four-ball. Hogarth and Kolb were seven under par when the match ended.

Rutledge, who is a member of both Uplands and Cedar Hill and plays on the Uplands junior team, shot a two-under-par round in helping Cedar Hill to victory.

The 17-year-old 1976 B.C. high school champion thumped Phil Scott, 7 and 6, and teamed with Garry Ebert to down Scott and Mike Foreman, 4 and 3, in the four-ball.

Dave Donaldson highlighted defending champion Gorge

Vale's victory by edging Island Open medalist Carl Schwantje, 1 up.

COLWOOD 3, UPLANDS 4
Bob Hogarth defeated Eric Hiberson, 8 and 6; Mike Kolb lost to Jim Taylor, 3 and 1. Colwood won four-ball, 7 and 5.
Brian Gandy lost to Gordie Rands, 1 up; Art Carey lost to Ted Pollard, 6 and 4. Uplands won four-ball, 6 and 4.

CEAR HILL 6, GLEN MEADOWS 3

Phil Scott lost to Jim Rutledge, 7 and 5; Mike Foreman defeated

Garry Ebert, 2 and 1. Cedar Hill won four-ball, 4 and 3.

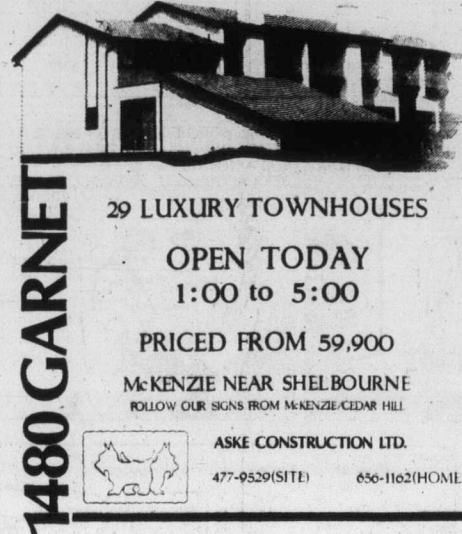
Don Gowan defeated Jim Cook, 3 and 2; Don Norbury lost to Dan McElrick, 2 and 1. Four-ball was tied.

GORGE VALE 5, VICTORIA 4
Dave Donaldson defeated Carl Schwantje, 1 up; John Fraser lost to Greg Barnes, 5 and 3. Cedar Hill won four-ball, 3 and 2.

GLEN MEADOWS 3, CEDAR HILL 4

Phil Scott lost to Jim Rutledge, 7 and 5; Mike Foreman defeated

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Italian club captures soccer cup

BILBAO, Spain (Reuter) — Juventus of Italy won the European Football Union (UEFA) Cup soccer title Wednesday despite a 2-1 loss to Athletic Bilbao in the second-leg match.

The clubs drew 2-2 on aggregate but Juventus took the title on the strength of its one away goal counting double.

The Juventus goal was scored by Bettiga in the seventh minute. Lauretta scored for Bilbao in the 13th minute and Carlos added the home side's final goal with 12 minutes remaining.

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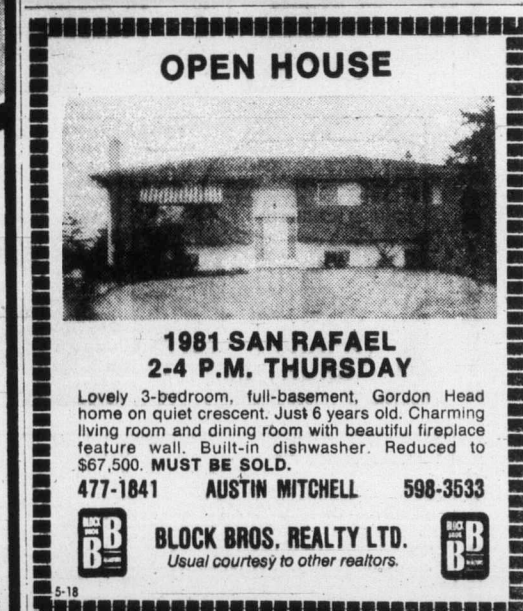
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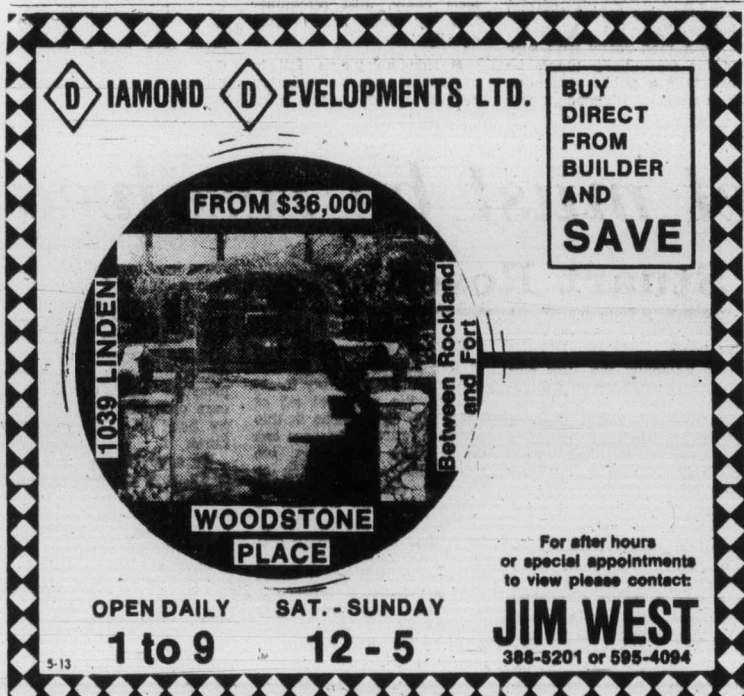
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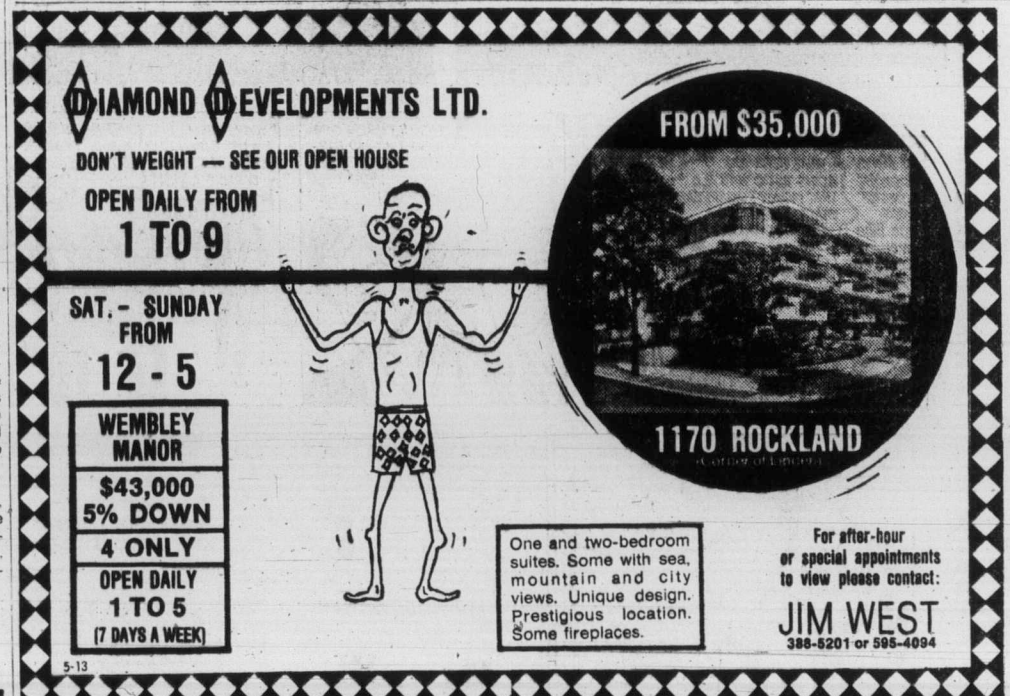
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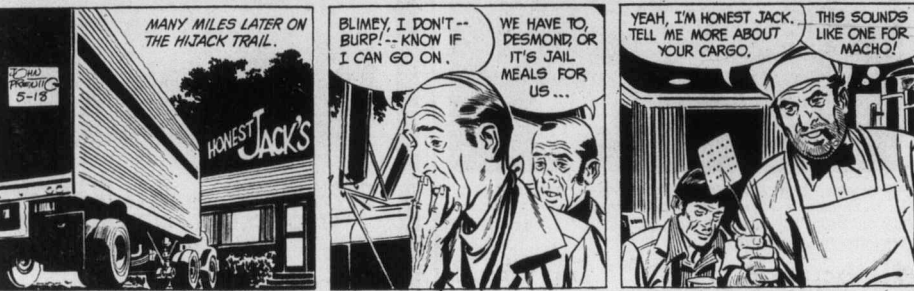
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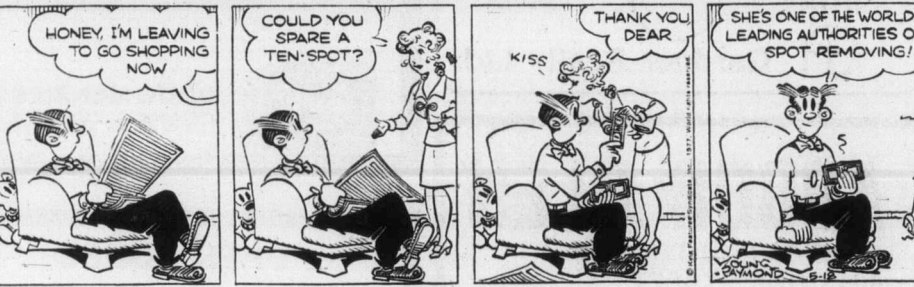
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M. V. Chesnut's Garden Notes

I had a letter the other day from a woman whose lawn had been invaded by a small, creeping, ground-hugging weed, and while she had been snatching it out by the handfuls, it still advanced and had taken over a substantial corner of the lawn. She enclosed a bit of the creeper and wants to know its name and how to get rid of it.

It so happens that this little fellow is my favorite weed. His true name is *Nepeta hederacea* — some botanists call it *Glechoma hederacea* — and it is affectionately known to his friends hereabouts as Creeping Charlie. In the U.S.A. his nickname is Ground Ivy, while in England he enjoys the delightfully old-fashioned name of Gill-over-the-ground.

In case you haven't met Charlie, he is a tiny ground-hugging vine seldom raising his head higher than 1½ inches above the soil. He has small round leaves ranging from the size of a quarter to the size of a silver dollar, scalloped around the edges, a good dark green color, and bearing small dark blue flowers. His leaves, when trodden or crushed, give off an aromatic minty fragrance, for

Charlie is a member of the catnip family.

Charlie has always been a good friend of mine, for I like his easy-going ways and the refreshing pungency of his scent when you walk on him. He has his faults — a tendency to invade the lawn, for instance — but I don't know of a better ground cover to use in places where you can't get grass to grow, or around a summer cottage where you don't want to be bothered moving grass. Incidentally, Charlie couldn't care less whether you plant him in sand, gravel, loam or heavy clay, or in sun or shade.

I have known Charlie for a long time and I thought I was familiar with all his virtues. But browsing through a very old book, I found that a London physician, John Gerard, knew the plant very well in the year 1595 and was even more enthusiastic about it than I am. Here is what he had to say about it:

"It creepeth and spreadeth upon the ground hither and thither, with leaves of strong but pleasant smell and bitter taste, and flowers, gaping like little hoods of a purplish blew color. It is found most commonly in obscure and dark places, upon banks and

under hedges and by the sides of houses.

"It is commended against the humming noyse and ringing sounde in the eares, being put into them, and for them that be harde of hearing."

"The juice dropped with a feather into the eies taketh away all manner of inflammation, spots, webs, itch, smarting, or any grieft whatsoever in the eies; yea though the sight be nigh hand gone, it is proved to be the best medicine in the worlde."

"The women about Wales and Cheshire do turne the herbs into their ale: being drunke, it purgeth the head from rheumatic humors flowing from the brain."

The last time I mentioned Charlie in this column was, I think, about five years ago, and since that time I have had quite a few letters concerning this wild plant. This mail is divided straight down the middle between folks who want to know where they can get seeds or plants of it, and folks who want to know how to get rid of the weed.

Regarding seeds, I'm afraid I can't be of any help. I wrote to an English seed firm noted for its ability to supply seeds of almost everything that

grows, and I got back a snooty letter pointing out that *Nepeta hederacea* is listed in Britain under the Noxious weeds act, and any dealings in the seeds could be punishable by a stiff fine or even a spell in the hoosegow.

At that time, I figured that about the only way you could introduce this excellent ground cover into your garden was to scrounge some bits from a neighbor or from the wild. I was surprised, therefore, to find the plants listed for sale this year in the catalogue of the Cameron Nursery, R.R. 2, Cameron, Ont., K0M 1G0. Incidentally, this catalogue, which is indeed unique, will cost you 30 cents.

Charlie isn't too difficult to control nowadays. Mind you, you can't knock him off with the usual 2,4-D dandelion weedkillers — he thrives on the stuff — but if you wet or spray his leaves with one of the newer clover and chickweed killers, he will pass quietly out of the picture.

To prevent him from invading your garden from a next-door plot, cut a narrow slot with the spade along the property line and fill it with neat marl or potash. For some unknown reason, Charlie respects a potash picket line.

Jack Smith

As a person who remains unconvinced that the wanderings of the stars and planets have a predictable effect on human beings I am not likely to believe that they have an effect on dogs, either.

So I was only trying to amuse myself when I phoned the Canyon Crier to see if I could find out what my Aire-dales' horoscope was on the day he caused me to break the kitchen door. Just the previous week the Crier had started publishing a dog astrology column called Dog Stars, and I was hoping I could get someone at the paper to read me Fleetwood Pugsley's horoscope for the current week, ahead of publication.

As I have reported, the phone was answered by the publisher himself, Irv Edelstein, who advised me in a bawling and chagrined, that the first Dog Stars had outraged most of his subscribers and he was dropping it.

I rather agreed with Edelstein's subscribers, but evidently they aren't as educated in the field of dog astrology as our subscribers. My mail has all been running the other way.

"Only a Virgo," writes Dina Surline of Lompoc, "would blame a helpless dog (just for being in the same room) for shattering a glass door. You really should have searched out your own horoscope instead of the Aire-

dales'. Virgos are very accident-prone by birthright, and they tend to have chronic bowel upsets and they should remain celibate."

Mrs. Surline says she has been studying astrology for eight of her 28 years and has an uncanny ability to identify the signs of virtual strangers. At first she thought I was a Cancer, but then she began to see me as a Scorpio. "I longed to meet you and flirt with your penetrating, emotion-packed eyes," she confesses. "But all was lost when you started whining about being called Grandpa. How debasing! So self-critical! Downright narcissistic."

A Scorpio wouldn't waste the energy (of course not, his mind being consumed with eroticism)...

Insight as sharp as those, even if they come from a woman so young, and all the way from Lompoc, make me wonder if there might be something in astrology after all. I do have penetrating, emotion-packed eyes, and sometimes my mind is consumed with eroticism. As for remaining celibate, I have a poor lifetime record; but I suppose it's never too late to start.

At least three readers have sent me books on dog astrology, which proves how ignorant I was, not even knowing that astrology was into dogs, much less that there was already a literature.

Also I heard from Marian Futterman, of Garden Grove, who identifies herself as the Doggie Astrologer Lady who wrote that column for the Crier. "I must go and see poor Mr. Edelstein," she says, "as obviously all the Capricorns and Aquariuses, because of the moon hovering over their signs, called him, and they can be a dour lot at the best of times. Where were our lovely Leos and Virgos?"

As for my Aire-dale, she advises: "Please find Fleetwood Pugsley a quiet corner until later this week. Four days of the moon's heavy vibes is too much for an Aire-dale. Do keep him near you in the house, and stroke him often and talk to him and tell him you understand..."

Meanwhile, she continues, "I can't let you go on wondering what is going to happen to Pugsley. I would very much like to answer all your questions but I need to know the exact time of his birth. Apparently Pugsley was born on the cusp of Aquarius and Capricorn, so you have to read both of the signs, as he will always have the transmitting planets of these signs to contend with. Do keep him safe and sound, and be thankful that only the glass got shattered" as till Wednesday he is apt to get into accidents through no fault of his own...

Unfortunately, my dog's birth certificate doesn't record the exact moment of

delivery, and I am not about to call June Futterman, out at Fleetwood kennels, and ask her. She was probably asleep at the time.

Meanwhile, I have received some enlightening information on Pugsley's character — based on his heredity, not his stars. It comes from Margaret Cubbin, of Huntington Beach, who bears the news that Fleetwood Pugsley's father, Fleetwood Jocky Super-son, has been retired from his duties at the kennels and is now in her possession.

"If it is any consolation to you," she says, "like father, like son. Super-Klutz here has sired a whole line of Super-Klutzes, and when Mrs. Futterman retired him and wanted a home for him, we perhaps foolishly volunteered..." He is everything you don't expect an Aire-dale to be — lovable, friendly, clumsy, and with no sense of direction...

I have checked my dog's pedigree and it confirms that his sire was Jocky Super-son (I'm hoping that's Super-Son and not Su-Person) and his grand sire was Jocky Super-perkut.

I feel I have denied Pugsley his rightful male heritage by neglecting to keep the Super in his name. So from now on he is Fleetwood Pugsley Superperkut.

And if Mrs. Futterman thinks I am going to keep him in the house, she has the wrong dog stars in her eyes.

Sydney Harris

Thoughts at Large:
● It is the essence of the human predicament that the most important things in life we need to learn are precisely those things that cannot be taught.

● Even in the most devout, there remains a nagging suspicion that if he had opened the universe, it would be a little more orderly and a little less unjust.

● It takes at least three generations to create a genuine gentleman, but only one to make a bum.

● Whenever I read of a puppet government being established somewhere, I hear the knell of doom, in line with Stanislaw Lec's lovely aphorism: "It is easy to hang

puppets — the strings are already there."

● It's continually astonishing to observe how many motorists fail to recognize that being in the right is a useless privilege for a corpse.

● Of all sports, golf has more words that aren't used in any other context — like dormy and scalf, to mention a couple. (Dormy means being ahead of an opponent by as many holes as remain to be played; Scalf is to scrape or stroke the ground with the club behind the ball before hitting it.)

● A man really isn't sure of his masculinity unless he can take a public correction by a woman with good grace.

● There's hardly a drug a physician can prescribe that might not damage the patient's liver, provoke an ulcer, or result in even more serious consequences; the pharmacological treatment or control of a disease usually involves a trade-off between one set of symptoms and another.

● Listening to a TV newscaster last night reminded me of Clifton Fadiman's ironic comment in one of his essays: "Do not feel bad when you hear the broadcaster say he feels badly. Just remember that all men are created equally."

● Non-lawyers fail to understand that the primary need in legal documents is for

precision, not for terseness; after all, the Gettysburg address so often cited for its admirable brevity, is not binding on anyone.

● Speaking of imprecision my favorite quote of the year — even this early — is the marvelous Irish Bull made when the mayor of Buffalo, viewing his city's unprecedented snowstorm, told a crowded news conference: "We never know what the unexpected is going to be."

● A wife should be chosen as much by ear as by eye; in time, love can transmute a plain face into a cherished one, but an unpleasant voice echoes harshly throughout eternity.

Conflict must be resolved

Stuart Rosenberg

Run, retaliate or reconcile. These are the ways we face when any one of the three courses may seem useful. Ultimately, however, only the latter way is wise.

We can run. When we retreat we sometimes lessen the tension, roll back the area of battle; the noise abates but the guns have not been silenced. The problems have not been resolved, only postponed. But the organized delay does sometimes help us regain our strength and consolidate our position. It can lend perspective, change the angle of vision, help us see what we missed seeing — perhaps we were too close to the front.

Running in retreat never helped anyone catch up with what confronts him. Once, the tale has it, a man mounted

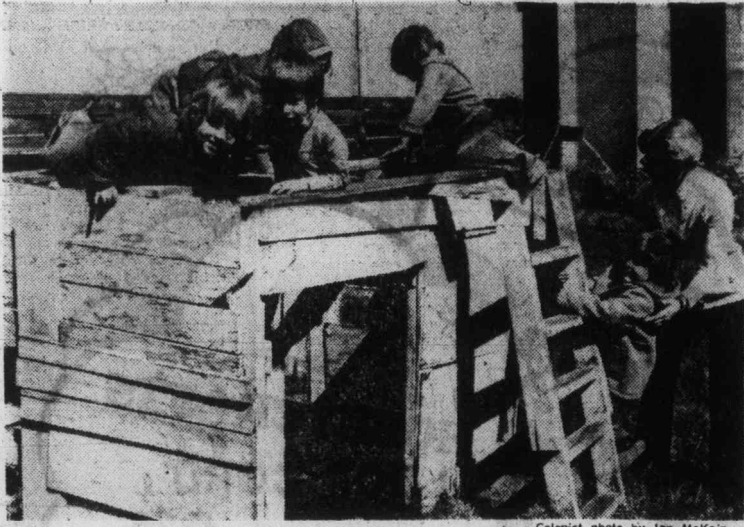
his horse facing its tail, and went galloping off. The animal went off in the only direction it could — headfirst. Curious by-standers shouted at the strange sight, mocking the rider as he went. "How can you ride that way?" they demanded. With the misguided confidence born of nervous confusion, he shouted back: "How do you know which way I'm going?" Too often, when we face away from what is ahead of us, the forces of life will lead us there anyway. And then, because we thoughtlessly imagined that we could avoid responsibility by fleeing it, we end up not knowing which way to face.

Sometimes when life bears in too heavily upon us and burdens mount, we try to retaliate. We may get rid of heaped-up aggressions in this process; letting off steam can do us some good. But, too often, when we fight back we hurt or destroy people or things. We even succeed in destroying ourselves. Every sword has a double-edge and something tears within us when we drive it into another. Thus, retaliation is a way out of conflict that only leads back to conflict. What it proposes to banish it succeeds in reproducing.

The surest way is the way of reconciliation. We need to

learn how to modify our own aggressions and discover the power that can come into our hearts when we have given in, but not given up. Modification of our sometimes overly-demanding egos for perennial pleasure and uninterrupted ease can provide the balance we need to face conflict or hurt.

We cannot have it our way, or no way, and we had better learn how to move to middle ground. When we look squarely at the face of our difficulty, and determine to meet what is up ahead, we may discover the fullness of flight: instead of running, we need to take a stand. And often we need most to stand up to ourselves — to pull down our self-made defences, removing the guard we put up to protect us from imaginary enemies.



Mary Stroud helps youngster at day-care centre

Where can they go when centre shuts?

By PAUL DE GROOT
Colonist Reporter

In a few years, a white-starched orderly may be wheeling dirty dressing gowns through a corridor where Mary Stroud's old stove or oil space heater now sit.

Perhaps a panelled office will cut through the simple living room filled with children's pictures and old furniture.

Cars may park on top of the sandbox or the home-made jungle gym. Certainly the smell of baking, of children, of mellow wooden floors, will be exchanged for disinfectant.

And certainly the troubled minds of patients in the Eric Martin Institute will no longer find refuge in the vision of children laughing and playing in the yard of the small house that sits across Lee Street.

But that's progress, says Miss Stroud, with a shrug. Royal Jubilee is expanding, as it must, and the home that she has rented for the last 15 years, and in which she has run a day-care centre for the last eight, is in the way.

Sandwiched between the hospital on one side and EMI on the other, her small day-care centre is a special place for children and parents, some of whom could look out from the window and see their youngsters playing.

The centre is small, with a maximum of 10 children. "I want to keep mine small. There are very few small day-care centres in the city," Miss Stroud says.

There are even fewer that will take "handicapped" or "special needs" children. But Miss Stroud, an epileptic herself, has a special empathy

for such children, who often blossom under the care of herself and an assistant.

It is not easy to remain solvent at the same time that one tries to keep small, hire an assistant and pay the rent.

"But I don't mind that. My business is not to make money but to make people happy," she says.

She wants to stay in business, too, and has been trying to find a new location, so far without success.

Royal Jubilee management talked to her about the problem, and made an attempt to find her another location, but were unable to come up with anything satisfactory. She talked with MLAs and with the Ministry of human resources.

The ministry, ever alert to keep people off welfare, told her to go on social assistance, for which she is eligible because of her disability.

"It was heart-shattering. I could be on social assistance, but I don't want it. I want to be a useful member of society, working with little people."

But people have to be "pretty desperate" to get any kind of subsidy short of all-out welfare, she found.

Considering their oft-stated intent to get people working on their own, "it would seem that the government should give us some support," she says.

What she wants is a home in the Jubilee area which she can afford and still be able to serve the children of hospital and EMI employees, with whom she has built up a good rapport.

One of them, Gail Simpson, a social worker with Victoria

Mental Health Association, says any prospective landlord "can just take a look at this house to see how well it is maintained."

It is a home where children are and feel welcome, and yet there is no sign of any damage. The home meets government regulations regarding size and safety in day-care centres.

Miss Stroud's lease on the home, which is owned by the hospital, runs out at the end of June. After that, says Royal Jubilee, it will be renewed for only 30 days at a time, until construction begins.

That is an intolerable situation for a day-care centre to be in. Since it is difficult enough to get a place in a day-care centre without trying to find spots for 10 children within one 30-day period, most parents will probably try to place their children elsewhere when they can.

Oh well, there's always Vander Zalm's offer, if all else fails.

Final meeting tonight

114 proposals in Saanich plan

About 114 policy recommendations in the documents are contained in the official Saanich community plan being discussed at a series of public meetings before it is presented to council.

Tonight's fourth and final public meeting at the Garth Homer Achievement Centre on Darwin could be the liveliest of the sessions as Royal Oak Ratepayers' Association members will be out in force to protest plans for an industrial zone in the Glanford-Vanalman area.

Some of the more significant policy recommendations in the documents are:

• Continued support of the Agricultural Land Reserve for the preservation of farmland.

• Exclusion of the entire Blenkinsop Valley from the urban area.

• Maintenance of the urban boundary and prevention of urban sprawl into rural areas.

• Redevelopment over the next 20 years of the southern part of the municipality to higher-density use in various forms.

• An improved road network and creation of an efficient transportation system.

• Preparation of a master parks plan, and a revitalized greenbelt acquisition program.

• Permitting duplex construction and conversion in the southern part of Saanich and creation of a civic-commercial core at Vernon and Seymour Avenues.

The plan, according to municipal planner Gil Laurensen, is the first and most important phase of a total community planning program for the municipality.

The document establishes policies which will govern and guide the production later this year and next of 11 local area plans.

Laurensen sees the primary objective of the outline plan as guiding and managing the growth and development of Saanich in an orderly, planned and economic manner so that the quality and livability of the area are maintained and both the natural and man-made environments are protected, despite pressures of growth.

"Not an easy task in a municipality which has been developing for 71 years, but has only had the benefit of planning guidance for 17 years," he said.

Many of the development mistakes of the early years still haunted Saanich, Laurensen said, adding that the mistakes had made it difficult to provide for a proper juxtaposition of areas for industrial and commercial uses.

Laurensen warned, however, that Saanich could not, despite its size and predominance of population, plan in isolation.

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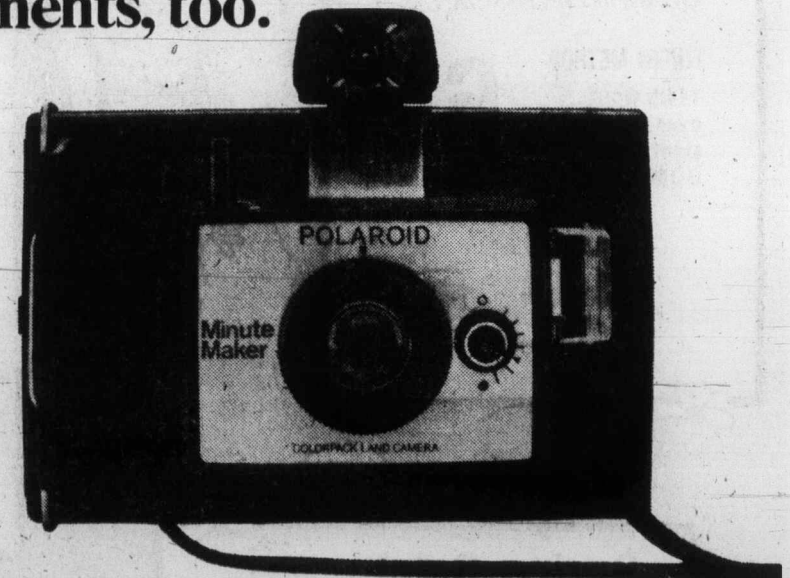
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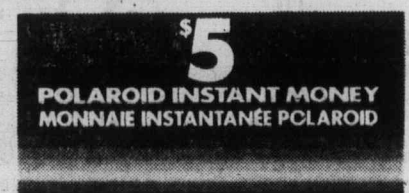
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PROVINCIAL COURT

Two Victoria men charged following investigations in Victoria and Toronto by RCMP commercial crime sections were remanded a further week for election of their trial method.

William Alfred Eastgate, 43, of 724 Mount Newton Cross Road, and Richard Brian Higgins, 41, of 1641 McKenzie, first appeared in Victoria provincial court last Wednesday and were charged in connection with alleged illegal transactions involving about \$110,000 and with conspiring to obstruct justice in relation to the RCMP investigation into the case.

Eastgate, described as a businessman, and Higgins, a former president of the Unity Bank of Canada, face three charges in connection with accepting and giving "benefits" connected with loans made by the Unity Bank, an Eastern Canadian financial institution, to W.A.E. Holding Ltd. and Seaboard Enterprises Ltd.

They were arrested last Wednesday morning and first appeared before Judge Blake Allan, who released the two men on \$40,000 bail each.

Defence lawyers Derek Brindle, appearing for Eastgate, and Fleming Hansen, appearing for Higgins, asked Judge William Ostler for a further week's remand and crown counsel Mike Hutchison said he did not object to the delay.

Ostler struck a guilty plea entered by a 21-year-old Sooke man after hearing an explanation about why the plea was entered.

Ian Edmond Young, of 1704 Whiffen Spit Road, tried to change his plea last Thursday to guilty on a charge of obstructing a peace officer, but Allan, on request of crown counsel Robert Mulligan, remanded the case until Wednesday.

Young and five other Sooke residents faced a number of charges, some of them joint counts, in connection with what Victoria city police described as a "full-scale riot" April 15 outside Scott's Cafe, 650 Yates, involving more than a dozen policemen. Mulligan wanted more time to

consider the implications of the change of plea in connection with the other five defendants in the charge.

After Young made his change, he explained that he had been placed on compensation the day previous to the incident because of a foot injury. He said that during the altercation, an officer stepped on his foot and Young pushed him off.

Ostler said that was not a reason for a guilty plea and Mulligan agreed.

Two men were denied bail Wednesday on charges of breaking and entering.

Wesley James Kennedy, 17, of no fixed address, was denied bail and had June 6 set for a preliminary hearing on a charge of breaking into Central Cleaners, 790 Fort, on May 8.

Also denied bail was 55-year-old Vernon Charles Reid, of 3700 Tillikum. Reid is charged with the attempted break-in May 13 of Young's Low-Cost Food Market, 3888 Carey Road.

Derrick John Carlow, 18, of 535 Niagara, pleaded guilty to breaking into a house at 312 Beckley on May 14 and was remanded until June 7 for presentence report and sentence.

Court was told Carlow broke a window in the rear of the home, ransacked the house and took some property.

Hutchison waived the preliminary hearing into a charge of theft over \$200 against 24-year-old Jeffrey William Mair, of no fixed address. Mair and 23-year-old Reginald Myles Hewko, of 755 Connaught, were jointly charged in the theft of a doctor's bag and contents May 3 from a car parked in the Royal Oak shopping plaza. Hutchison had previously elected trial by judge without jury in the case.

A 32-year-old man will serve his 24-day sentence on

eight weekends at Wilkinson Road jail.

Richard William Heimbecker, of 582 Weaver Place, pleaded guilty to two counts of having a blood-alcohol content over .08.

Heimbecker was first charged April 19 after Colwood RCMP stopped him after pursuit in the 4700-block Sooke Road. A subsequent breath test produced a reading of .24, court was informed.

On May 3, again after a chase by RCMP, Heimbecker was stopped near Colwood

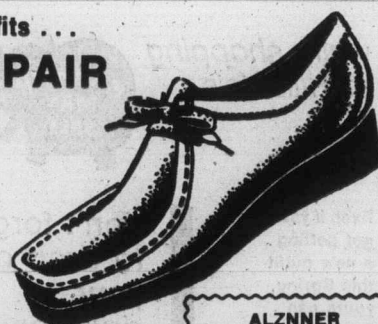
corners after being observed travelling up to 60 miles an hour in a 30 miles an hour zone and a reading of .29 was obtained.

Defence lawyer Jasper Bomhof, who told the court Heimbecker had a common-law wife and four children, said the first incident was the result of celebrating his brother's birthday and the second incident from family problems.

Ostler handed out concurrent sentences of 24 days each but made them intermittent so that he could continue to work.

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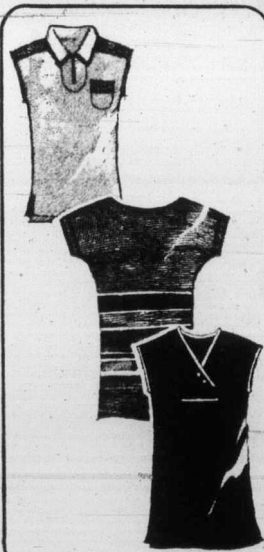


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he even made it to Beecher
Head he boated a 33½-pound
chinook around 11 a.m. and a
24-pounder about 3:30 p.m.

That followed his Monday
fishing trip when he boated a
23-pounder, a 22-pounder, a 20-
pounder and a 10-pounder.

He has been using Rhys
Davis Tee Strip and Super
Strip Teaser, Hot Spot
flashers, with long leaders.

"They are all Columbia
River Reds, and they really
smoke up well," said Hale.

He reported the herring had
moved into Beecher Head
waters in abundance and they
were close to the surface. He
had been getting his fish at a
variety of depths, from near
the surface to as deep as 120
feet.

Jack Southern of Beecher
Bay's Cheanuh Marina
reported brisk fishing Wednes-
day for 10 to 23-pounders.
Church Rock, Aldridge Point
and Beecher Head have been
the hot spots, he reports.

Fishing from Pedder Bay
Marina Saturday, Jack
Armstrong boated a 35-pounder
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John Rose, 3500 Upper Terrace,
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Wayne Bryan, Box 110, Mayne
Island, 10.14, McCurdy Point,
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Drive, 5.5, Tod Inlet, hoochie.

Bate's Beach Boat House
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Courtenay, 10.10, Bates Beach,
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hoochie.

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Beecher Head, Strip Teaser.

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Road West, 7.0, Church Rock,
Flutertail.

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C. Burgess, Box 437, Sooke, 18.8,
bluff, hoochie.

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Carman Angus, Sooke, 14.4,
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J. Cole, 536 Stannard Avenue,
10.12, Offer Point, anchovy.

N. Cunningham, 576 Baxter
Avenue, 10.0, Offer Point, min-
now.

'I had need to sing without any changes'

By JO ANN LEVINE
Colonist - Monitor Service

NEW YORK, New York — Nana Mouskouri uses the word artificial a lot. It's what she wants to avoid, what she refuses to be — and what she is not.

This international singer apparently has found her naturalness a boon to success. Known in most other countries better than in the United States (she is just now beginning to record extensively here), she can walk onto a stage in New York, Paris, or Athens and just sing for two hours — in Greek (her native tongue), Spanish, French, English, German, or Italian. The sound is unsophisticated, simple, pure.

Her songs are as varied as her languages — "Turn on the Sun, Try to Remember, White Rose of Athens, Plaisir D'Amour, Bridge Over Troubled Water, Amazing Grace, Never on Sunday, and hundreds more.

Said the New York Times of her Broadway debut in April, "In any language and in any mood, Miss Mouskouri has a strong, positive projection. Her French songs had an intensity that one associates with Piaf. Her English songs were gentler, more subdued, often with a touch of folksong. And her Greek songs, by one means or another, erupted into lively hand-clapping dances."

Usually her only words between songs are to say in the language of her audience what the lyrics mean if they are in another language.

"I think, when you get very well known," said the artist in an interview here at the time

of her Broadway engagement, "that you often try to stimulate the audience — you think that maybe you will not be enough for them, that you have to do something else. I get that idea, too, . . . but it is so difficult in my mind to arrange something artificial that I think that as long as I can sing there will be no trouble."

The slim, bespectacled singer added, "The glasses and everything — I know people ask why. When I was young I was very, very fat and wore glasses. I had everything against me. . . . Everybody said, 'You can't be a singer, the way you look. It's impossible!'

"But I liked singing. I had to sing. 'I can get dressed up and look nice,' I said, 'but I don't want any changes.' So I kept my glasses."

Miss Mouskouri, born in Greece just before the Nazi invasion in the Second World War, can remember starvation during the war and its aftermath. She can also remember singing during those difficult years. Her parents enrolled her in the Athens Conservatory of Music where she studied piano, voice, theory, harmony, and composition for eight years.

"The reason I didn't want to continue to study classical music is that to me it's not so natural, and also my voice is not strong enough to fill a large hall. It is very good singing, but it is not to open the mouth and let the good sound come out. I wanted to sing, but I wanted to sing naturally."

"Once you know your voice, when you are trained, the rest of it is the 'heart' part. If what you sing has no feeling, even if you have the most gorgeous voice in the world, it won't come out right."

In 1959 Nana Mouskouri won overnight fame when she took first prize at the Festival of Hellenic Songs in Athens. This success was followed by her first recording, in German, which sold 1½ million copies. In 1962 she received her first appearances in the land, and in 1970 she made her first appearances in the United States and Canada.

The walls of one room of her home in Geneva, where she lives with her children—9-year-old Nicolas and 11-year-old Helene — are covered with gold and platinum records. Without a manager, she makes her own schedules — 1½ to 2 years in advance — planned around her children's school vacations. She is never away from home for more than a month at a time.

Does she feel as though her career has been handed to her?

"I think that in life there is nothing that can be handed, nothing. . . . Everybody is given a chance in life to live, and they have to take it and use it."

"I started off being a very shy, very complex, very introverted person. First of all, I had this need to sing, but to get to sing, I had to be very disciplined, very hard on myself, very obsessed with what I'm doing."

"I think I was lucky to achieve the career that I did, and sometimes I don't believe it. I don't do something extraordinary. I sing — with all my heart — that's true."

For the future, what does she want?

"I always try to improve in singing and trying new songs. . . . I live on stage. I learned all my life to live through singing. I don't know how to live when I don't sing."

Even though she is only beginning to record extensively in the United States, Miss Mouskouri already has avid fans here. After a performance in Tarrytown, New York, a week before she came to Broadway, a young man asked her if he could bring his records to New York City for her to autograph. She said yes, and then learned that he had 42 albums. "Last night I signed them all," she said — a task she'll no doubt be repeating as her vocal style becomes better known in America.



Greek vocalist
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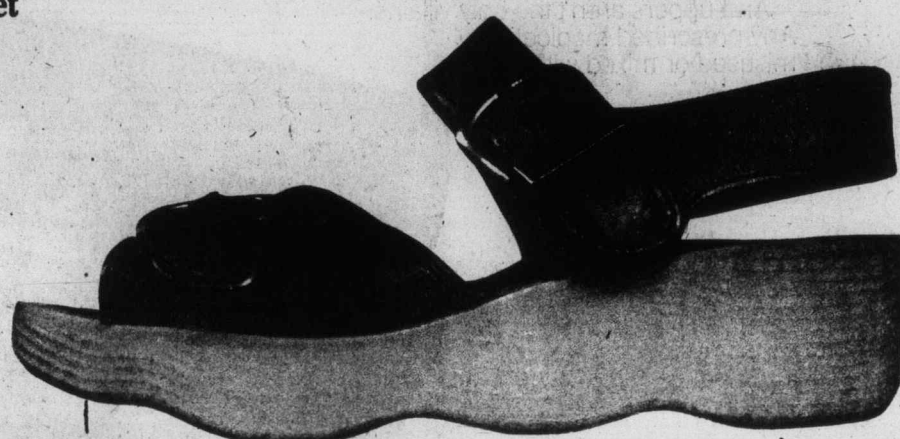
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Soviet exit

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Body found near Masset

MASSET — The body of Arman George Labossier, 44, an armed forces man, has been found in a river near Masset on the Queen Charlotte Islands only two miles from where he was last seen Feb. 27. Labossier went missing during a boating accident.

U.S.-to-Cuba going direct

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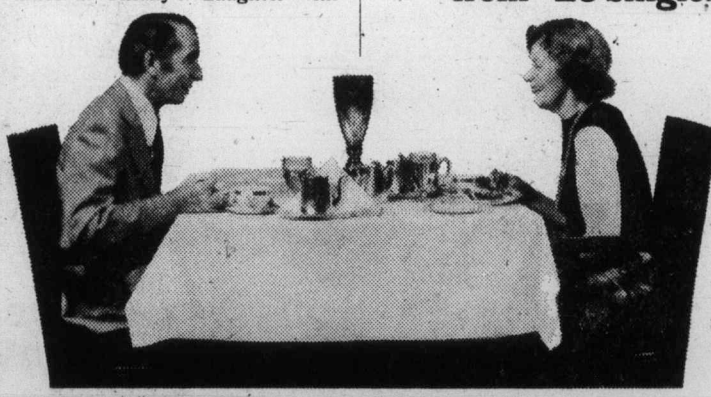
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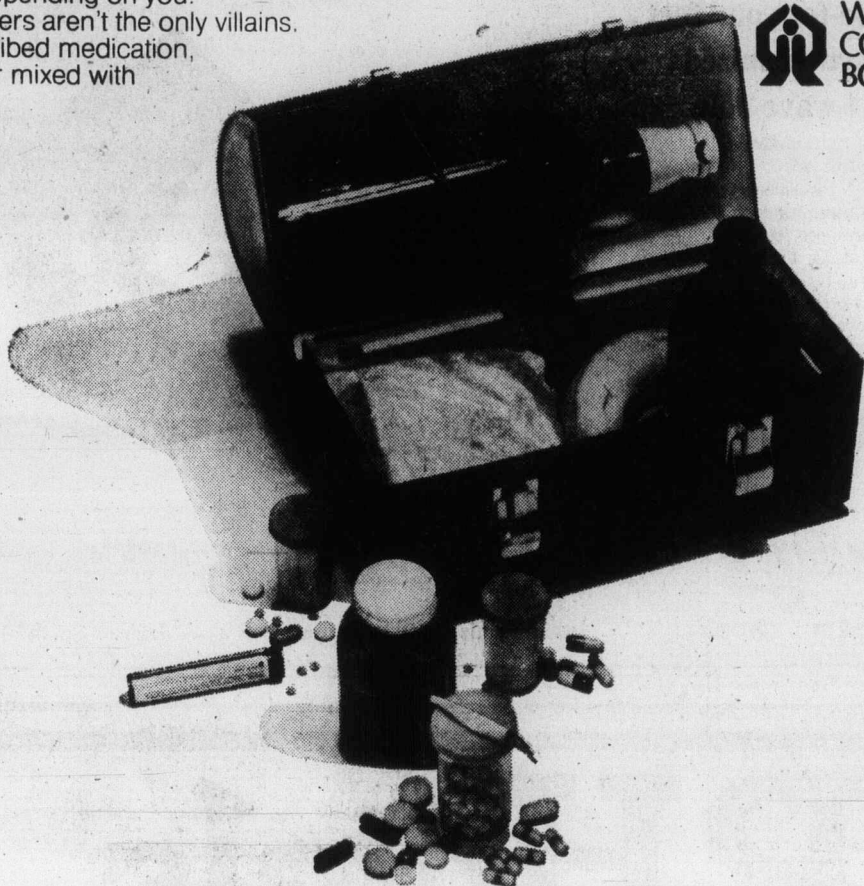
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Swim instructor class set June 10

Experienced Red Cross swimmers who would like to become instructors have been invited to register for a Red Cross and Royal Life Saving Society instructor school which starts June 10.

The course will be held at Esquimalt recreation centre June 10, 11, 12 and 17, 18, 19. Successful candidates will be certified as instructors for both the Royal Life Saving Society and the Red Cross water safety service, and will be qualified to teach in their

community's aquatic program.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age and must hold the Red Cross water safety leader award. Candidates over 20 years of age who do not hold the leader award may apply as mature students to Water Safety Director, at 4750 Oak Street, Vancouver. If they hold a current Bronze Medallion.

All candidates must pre-register. Forms are available by calling or writing, Red Cross Water Safety Service 1045 For, Victoria, or 382-3150.

Grade 1 reading has warped view

MONTREAL (CP) — Is your six-year-old reading sexy books—the kind that could give him or her a warped view of male and female relations?

A recent study on sexism in Grade 1 readers, indicates that the child probably is.

The study reports many texts used by the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal are sexist. They stereotype the male and female characters according to their gender, without reference to their individual characteristics.

Sponsored by the YWCA and the Women's Centre, volunteers, mostly women, examined 30 texts put out by nine publishing firms used in the Grade 1 curriculums.

"We expected to find some evidence of sexism," admits Liz Wootton, co-ordinator of the study. "We were surprised to see girls are more assertive, but mainly in the home. Boys have a much broader world."

Miss Wootton says many of the books are good reading primers.

"But teachers are working against themselves if they teach little girls not to want an education or to consider pursuing a career."

While nearly 40 per cent of the Canadian work force is made up of women, the books portrayed them in only 18 occupations. Men were portrayed in a disproportionate 78 occupations.

"Boys appear nearly twice as often as girls. The implication is that boys are more interesting to read about than girls," she found.

Texts have become more entangled since Dick and Jane romped over their middle-class lawn. But the report suggests publishers should reflect more realistic lifestyles in their books.

"There is no question that sexism exists in the literature," says Dr. E. G. Cochrane, director of instructional services at the school board.

"But as publishers are becoming more aware of it, sexism is declining in these texts. It is difficult, however, to prove that sexism in Grade 1 readers has a significant effect on young children."

Both Miss Wootton and Cochrane agree that sex roles are learned in the home.

"These readers only reflect what is going on in society," says Cochrane. "And it is fair to say they reflect a society which still has a sexist bias."

But, sexism or not, teachers and parents haven't voiced wide concern that their children are being exposed to sexist readers.

"For the most part teachers aren't aware that sexism exists in literature," says Miss Wootton. "Often they don't think there is any validity in erasing it from texts because they know it exists in the home."

Bulletin Board

The Victoria YM-YWCA holds a family gym show at 7 p.m. next Wednesday in the gymnasium at 830 Courtney.

Program displays of interest to the whole family include youth and adult gymnastics, skateboarding, adult tap, Polynesian and jazz dancing, judo, exercise routines, and youth ballet.

Admission is \$5 family, \$2 adults, \$1 seniors, 50c children. Proceeds will go toward expanded facilities.

SLIDE SHOW

Fairfield Activity Centre's 2 p.m. meeting today features travel commentators Will and Freda Rook and slide presentation on Ontario.

JAMES BAY

James Bay New Horizons Society will present a Victoria Days show at their meeting Friday at 10 a.m. at 234 Menzies.

LIFESAVING

Demonstrations on lifesaving methods will be made Friday morning in Centennial Square as part of St. John Ambulance Save-a-Life Day. Free courses on artificial respiration are available at St. John house, 941 Pandora. Phone 388-5505 for information.

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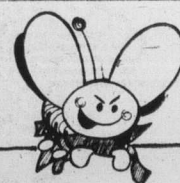
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Madam Tina gazes into her crystal ball, which she says gives her "vibrations," enabling her to see what a person has gone through in the past, and what will happen in the future.

An ancient art

Fortunes are sold for a few dollars

By MARCY SPRINGER
Colonist - Copy Service

LOS ANGELES — The dusty, gassy smells of the boulevard wait into Madam Laura's parlor, where Madam, the palm reader, is practicing her ancient art. Outside, the whoosh and roar of traffic goes on rhythmically, but inside Madam Laura's storefront home, all is quiet and still.

Palm reading, Madam Laura says, is not learned or taught. It is, she says, "something you're born with."

Madam Laura does not want her last name used. She is Serbian-Yugoslavian and wears her dark hair in a bun, tied with a scarf at the nape of her neck.

She wears a long, pleated blue skirt, dark blouse and a long pearl necklace.

When she speaks, she wrinkles and rubs her forehead and gazes directly into her listener's eyes, as if trying to divine something.

Fortune telling, she says, requires saying what she sees — good, bad or even disastrous.

"I tell them. I don't hide nothing. You have to tell them what you see. You can't hide it from them."

Then, holding her customer's palm, Madam Laura examines it for a moment and frowns, looking from palm to customer and back to palm.

This time, when she begins to talk, it is in a singsong, almost hypnotic voice.

You are skeptical, she says, a worrier. You will be unhappy awhile longer and you will be engaged twice.

Then you will be happy. You will be offered a new job, but you should not take it."

For reading one hand she charges \$5, for two \$10, and for reading the tarot cards, \$15.

On the other side of town, Madam Tina, another palm reader, holds counsel.

She is a fair-skinned, round woman, with large, round eyes and dark hair piled in curls. She is Yugoslavian, born in the United States, and a psychic at birth, she says.

Her ability, she says, was handed down from her mother, also a palm reader, as it was to every girl child in her family.

Madam Tina began reading for others at age 15. Now she counsels about 25 customers per day.

The regular customers see her every two or three weeks, although she recommends every six.

It simply depends, she says, on their need to know what

will happen and what they should do.

"I help them make decisions," Madam Tina says. "Big decisions. I advise them on love, marriage, business."

Depending on the customer's preference and pocket-book, Madam Tina will read palms, tarot cards, the crys-

tal ball or the body. The latter is called a body trance.

The crystal ball, she says, "gives me vibrations. I can see what the person has gone through in the last five years or longer." And she can read 25 years into the future, she says.

Like Madam Laura, Madam

Tina begins a reading by asking the customer to make two silent wishes. Then she begins. Again the voice is singsong, the Yugoslavian accent is stronger, the words are abrupt and the tone is hypnotic.

Again, there are predictions of romance, babies and new

jobs. But this time, there also are accurate physical descriptions of persons in the customer's life and the roles they play.

Although Madam Tina believes she can see the future, she cannot change it. The future, if seable, is apparently preordained and unalterable.

Eight sought in pot case

VANCOUVER (CP) — RCMP have issued warrants for eight persons in connection with 2.5 tons of marijuana Thai sticks found in a septic tank buried near Cultus Lake east of here May 11. RCMP said charges of conspiracy to traffic in marijuana have been laid against: Robert Dennis Felletier, Christina Minich, Raymond Matthew Carr, Colin Gilbert Morris Kerr, Michael David Rogerson, Dennis Jordhoy, Rose Sexsmith, and her husband Larry.

Hand crank phone users back rates

BRYANT POND, Maine (UPI) — Rates are going up and service hasn't changed much since the turn of the century, but telephone customers in this tiny western Maine community aren't complaining.

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Hathaway has eight operators handling calls from his 380 subscribers at two switchboards in the living room of his home. Two are on duty

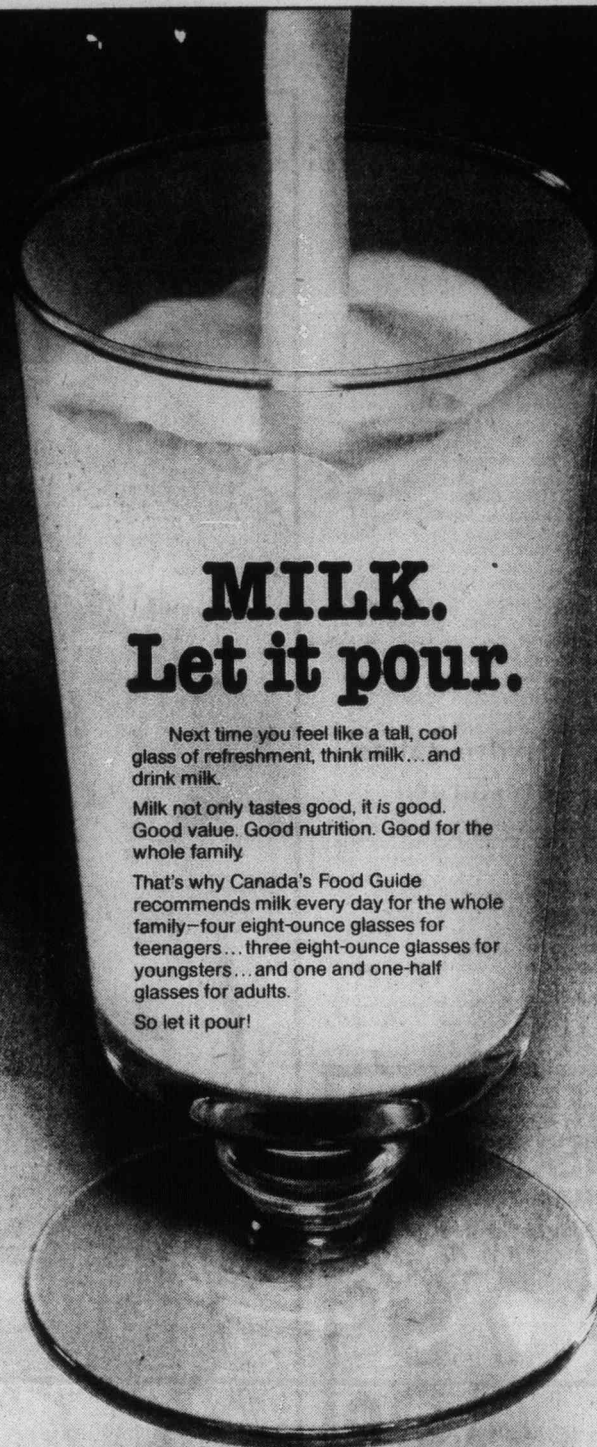
from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day.

During the night, the 60 year-old Hathaway, his wife, Barbara, and daughter, Susan, take turns answering calls.

"We're all friends and neighbors up here," Hathaway said. "I know most of my subscribers personally but not as well as I did in the old days."

When the retired railroad worker bought the Oxford County Company 26 years ago, he had about 100 customers. The company now provides service to about 450 telephones — handling an estimated 1,500 incoming, outgoing and local calls a day.

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Joan Cringan wins top English award on Grouchy Abe

By MARILYN McCALL

HORSE HAPPENINGS

The Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Quarter Horse Association held a Vancouver Island horse council show, hosted by Merle and Heather Rimmer, on Sunday. Lisa Stevenson, widely known local rider, judged the 63 entries.

Joan Cringan, riding Grouchy Abe, won the high point English award, winning English pleasure and taking second in hunter hack. Riding Fadin Imp, Robbie Thornton was reserve, winning show hack, and taking second in road hack. Andrea Hyciek, on M.B. Gango Din, won road hack and was second in show hack. Hunter hack was won by Elaine Pollard on Harvey Wallbanger. Second in English pleasure was won by Heather Rimmer in Teddy Lee One.

Hope Irvin showed Lady Gay to first in showmanship junior B, and Sharon Szepat and Gypsy Bee were second. The junior A division was won by Shawna Hett and Silver Bar Leo, with Jordan Hett and Tadpole Boy taking second. Heather Rimmer, showing Teddy Lee One, won the junior division, and Cindy Heslop and Apache were second.

Hope Irvin, on Lady Gay, won the junior B high point performance award, winning stock horse and reining. Reserve went to Julie Ruttan, who showed Misty to first in Western pleasure and trail, and second in reining. Sharon Szepat, on Gypsy Bee, won stock saddle seat and was second in stock horse. Second in stock saddle seat, western pleasure, and trail went to Dale Thornton on Copper.

Junior A high point performance winner was Robbie Thornton, who rode Fadin Imp to first in stock saddle seat, western pleasure, stock horse, and reining. Reserve went to Roddy Rimmer, on Teranna's Win, who was second in stock horse and reining. Jordan Hett and Tadpole Boy won the trail class, with Julie Rhode on Nifty taking second. Second in both stock saddle seat and western pleasure went to Tracy Horner on Little Brown Jug.

Cindy Heslop won the Junior performance aggregate, taking first in stock horse and reining on Apache. Riding Buck, Linda Sheffield took reserve, winning trail and placing second in western pleasure. Marilyn Graves, on Del's Dancer, won Western pleasure and was second in trail. Melanie Dayton, riding Cheritas Dial, was second in both stock horse and reining.

Hope Irvin was winner of junior B high point games aggregate, riding Lady Gay to first in poles, scurry, and flags. Marnie Hancock, on Amigo was reserve, winning barrels, and taking second in poles, stakes, and scurry. First in stakes and second in barrels went to Julie Ruttan on Misty. Tanis Hett was second in flags, riding Miss Melletta.

Roddy Rimmer, on Ali Kat won the junior A high point games aggregate, winning poles, stakes, flags, and barrels. Reserve went to Tracy Horner on Little Brown Jug, who won scurry and was second in poles and barrels. Dale Rimmer and June were second in flags. Riding Lady's First, Robbie Campbell was second in scurry. Second in stakes went to Karen Telford on Princess.

Senior games high point winner was Dune Rimmer, on Buckshot, who won stakes, scurry, flags, and barrels. Reserve went to Cindy Heslop and Apache, a pair who were second in poles and scurry.

Hydro ruling overturned

VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. Court of appeal has ruled the B.C. Hydro must bargain collectively with its unions on superannuation benefits. Mr. Justice P. D. Seaton, in reversing a B.C. supreme court decision, criticized the crown corporation's legislation because it "places the authority (Hydro) beyond the reach of most regulatory bodies."

under. In calf riding, Clint Ellis was the age 9 and under winner. Dale Foote won calf riding 10 to 13. In calf roping, Gary Ellis had the fastest time. Leonard Elzinga took first place in steer riding for age 17 and over. In ladies goat tying, Dolly Hodgins was first. Bill Rose and Norma Mitton combined forces to take both go rounds of the heading and heeling ladies barrels was won by Wendy Ellis. In the open barrels, Rose Davis turned in the fastest time.

Heather Woods of Victoria judged the Cowichan 4-H spring schooling show in Duncan on Sunday. A large 74 entries took part in the show. Dina Gibson took home three firsts, riding Ibn Swain to first in open showmanship, western pleasure, and open show hack. Riding Tidbit, Vicky Stubbs was first in road hack (ponies), pony show hack, and open jumper. Judy Baker and Dapper Dan won English pleasure and road

hack. The pair of Cathy Stone on Spearstone and Anne Stone on Albert were first in pairs. Cathy also took first in open hunter, and Anne was also first in handy working hunter. Mounted on Paper Moon, Jane Stone was winner in both open hunter hack and take your own line. Russell Smith and Cherokee won the junior showmanship class. Pony English pleasure was won by Karen Roderick on Belle Vista. In trail, Pam Smith, on High Times, was

first. Green Hunter hack was won by Susan Harwood on Shadow Pax. Riding Pachena, Leanne Duggan took first in green hunter. Erin Green and Kahula were first in green jumper. The fault and out class was won by Ian Roberts, riding Sonspot.

A note about last week's TAHSHA show: Cathy Newman was the winner of the equitation class for 10 and under, and Shelley Dunsmuir was first in equitation 11-13. Also, a special award was

presented to well known local trainer, Merrill Harrop, for his assistance in instructing the members of TAHSHA and VIAHC in the methods of showing a horse at halter.

COMING EVENTS

May 22: Sherwood Creek Junior show, (478-1227). May 22-23: Victoria Riding Academy junior and open show, (582-1124). May 22-23: CADORA combined hack and dressage show — C.H.S.A. (652-2833). Spanichton Fairgrounds.



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NO-BAKE CHEESECAKE
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs

One-third cup sugar
1 (30-oz.) can apricot halves, drained (reserve syrup)

1 envelope unflavored gelatin
2 (8-oz.) packages cream cheese, softened

1 (14-oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
2 tbsps. lemon juice

1 (4 1/2-oz.) container frozen non-dairy whipped topping, thawed
2 tps. cornstarch

In small saucepan, melt butter; stir in crumbs and sugar. Reserving two tablespoons for garnish, press crumbs in bottom of nine-inch springform pan opr 13x9-inch baking pan. Chill.

In small saucepan, combine 1/2 cup reserved syrup and gelatin; stir over low heat until gelatin dissolves. Slice four or five apricot halves for garnish; reserve. Blend remaining apricots in blender until smooth; combine with gelatin mixture and set aside.

In large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy; gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice; stir in apricot mixture. Fold in whipped topping; turn into prepared pan.

Garnish with apricot slices. To make glaze, cook and stir cornstarch with 1/4 cup reserved syrup until thick and clear. Cool.

Spoon evenly over top of cake. Garnish with reserved crumbs. Chill three hours. Refrigerate leftovers.

MINI PEACHY CHEESECAKES

24 vanilla wafers
2 (8-oz.) packages cream cheese, softened

1 (14-oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
3 eggs, separated

1/4 cup lemon juice
1 tsp. salt

1 1/2 cups peach preserves

Preheat oven to 275 degrees. Place paper liners in muffin tins; place one whole vanilla wafer in each section and set aside. In large mixer

bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy; add sweetened condensed milk and egg yolks, beating until smooth.

Stir in lemon juice; set aside. Beat egg whites with salt to soft peaks; fold into sweetened condensed milk mixture and turn into prepared muffin tins, filling each to about 1/2-inch from top of paper liner.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until cheesecakes spring back when lightly touched. Cool in muffin tins. Remove; chill. Top each cake with two teaspoons preserves before serving.

Garnish with mint leaves, if desired. Refrigerate leftovers. Makes 24.

Tip: If desired, paper liners may be removed before topping with preserves.

CRUNCHY APRICOT BARS

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs

1 (6-oz.) package dried apricot, chopped (1 1/4 cups)

1 (14-oz.) can sweetened condensed milk

1 (3 1/2-oz.) can flaked coconut

1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In 13x9-inch baking pan, melt butter; sprinkle crumbs and apricots evenly over butter. Pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over crumbs. Top with coconut and nuts; press down gently.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool thoroughly before cutting. Loosely cover any leftovers. Makes 24 bars.



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Axe case discharged by judge

A 40-year-old Victoria man who pleaded guilty in Victoria county court Wednesday to possession of an axe for a purpose dangerous to the public peace was granted an absolute discharge.

Judge E. J. C. Stewart's ruling, which was not opposed by crown counsel Peter Bir-kett, means that Paul Foster Nelson is deemed by the Criminal Code not to have a conviction.

Court was told the incident arose Dec. 23 following a domestic dispute. No one was injured but a window of a car belonging to another man was broken. Nelson has no previous criminal record.

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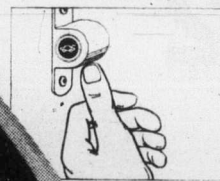
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Victorian Days — the time when Victoria bursts into nostalgic and zany celebrations — is close at hand. Many residents will don period costume for the events.

Children's day is Friday, with bands, choirs, and dancers entertaining in the Inner Harbor area.

Saturday is armed forces day, with the fantastic aerobics of the Snowbirds and open house at CFB Esquimalt.

Sunday is fun frolic day with 6½ hours of continuous entertainment in front of the Empress, and the crowning of the May Queen, followed by a giant fireworks display.

Monday is parade day, followed by the regatta on the Gorge.

For more information on any of the events listed, phone the society at 382-3912.

Following is the official program:

FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S DAY

Dawn-dusk: Arts and crafts display, artists at work, 700 block Yates.

10:30 a.m.: Victoria Day salute. Maypole dancing and massed choirs. Sponsored by Municipal chapter Victoria I.O.O.F. in co-operation with the school districts of Greater Victoria, parliament buildings.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Excalibur musical group, 700 block Yates.

11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.: Stage entertainment, choirs, bands, dancing. Elementary and secondary schools from Greater Victoria, Inner Harbor area, Heritage Court, Confederation Park.

5-9 p.m.: Table hockey tournament. Boys' and Girls' Club, Mayfair Centre.

6-8 p.m.: Museumobile Atlantic Canada, Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings.

SATURDAY

ARMED FORCES DAY
Dawn-dusk: Arts and crafts display, artists at work, 700 block Yates.

8 a.m.: Air rally, Victoria Flying Club, Victoria International Airport.

10 a.m.-6 p.m.: Table hockey tournament. Boys' and Girls' Club, Mayfair Centre.

10 a.m.-8 p.m.: Museumobile Atlantic Canada, Superior Street, behind Parliament buildings.

11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Canadian Forces Snowbirds air demonstration team, Beacon Hill Park.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Canadian Forces Naden band concert, Cameron bandshell, Beacon Hill Park, Excalibur musical group, 700 block Yates.

1-4:30 p.m.: Armed forces open house, CFB Esquimalt, dockyard.

2 p.m.: Band concert, Sammamish High School, Bellevue, Wash., Cameron bandshell.

2:30-4:30 p.m.: Victorian Days symphony tea, Royal Roads military college.

3 p.m.: Band concert, Interlake High School, Bellevue, Wash., Cameron bandshell.

4 p.m.: Band concert, Miramonte High School, Orinda, Calif., Cameron bandshell.

Band concert, Newport high

school, Bellevue, Wash., Market Square.

7 p.m.: Band concert, Kent-Meridian High School, Kent, Wash., Cameron bandshell. Band concert, West Seattle High School, Belleville Street, Inner Harbor area.

8 p.m.: Band concert, Lakes High School, Tacoma, Wash., Cameron bandshell. Grand Ball, 1877, Empress Hotel Crystal ballroom.

SUNDAY

FUN FROLIC DAY
Dawn-dusk: Arts and crafts display, 700-Block Yates.

9 a.m.: Junior horse show, Victoria Riding Academy, Highland Games, Macdonald Park, Simcoe.

10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Museumobile Atlantic Canada, Superior, behind parliament buildings.

11 a.m.: Church service, Salvation Army, Centennial Square.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Excalibur musical group 700-Block Yates.

1 p.m.: Band concert, Ingham High School band and orchestra, Seattle, Cameron Bandshell, Beacon Hill Park.

2 p.m.: Fun Frolic, 6½ hours of continuous stage entertainment, Inner Harbour, Belleville and Government streets. Band concert, Douglas High School, Dillard, Ore., Heritage Court. Band concert, Shoreline high school band and orchestra, Seattle, Cameron Bandshell, beard and moustache contest, Belleville and Government. Band concert, John F. Kennedy high school, Seattle, Gorge Road Hospital.

3 p.m.: Carillon concert, Herman Bergink, provincial carillonneur, Heritage Court. Band concert, Kent Meridian Orchestra, Wash., Cameron Bandshell. Band concert, Elma high school, Elma, Wash., Willows Park. Boat parade and sailpast, Inner Harbor.

4 p.m.: Costume Parade and contest, Inner Harbor. Band concert, Lakes high school, Tacoma, Heritage Court. Band concert, Sammamish high school, Wash., Cameron bandshell.

5 p.m.: Grapefruit shoot, Inner Harbor. Band concert, Tolt high school, Carnation, Wash., Heritage Court.

6 p.m.: Band concert, Booth Memorial high school, Prince Rupert, Heritage Court.

7 p.m.: Band concert, West Seattle high school, Belleville. Band concert, Anderson Union high school, Anderson, Calif., Heritage Court. Band concert, Fruitland high school, Idaho, Cameron bandshell.

8 p.m.: Band concert, Bellingham high school, Bellingham, Cameron Bandshell.

8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Sunset ceremony (RCSCM HMCS Rainbow), May Queen procession and crowning ceremony, grand pyrotechnic display, Parliament Buildings and Inner Harbor.

MONDAY — PARADE DAY
Dawn-dusk: Arts and crafts display, 700 block Yates.

9 a.m.: Open horse show, Victoria Riding Academy. Pre-parade entertainment, Victoria Motorcycle Club and Vancouver Island Square Dance Association, Douglas Street from Finlayson to Humboldt. Carillon concert, Herman Bergink, provincial carillonneur, Heritage Court.

9:30 a.m.: Victorian Days parade, Victorian Celebrations Society and B.P.O. Elks, Douglas Street from Finlayson to Humboldt.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Excalibur musical group, 700 block Yates.

Noon: Carillon concert, Herman Bergink, provincial carillonneur, Heritage Court.

1-5 p.m.: Gorge regatta water sports, bands, gymnastics displays, Beer garden and bands, Gorge-Kinsmen park.

2 p.m.: Band concert, Anderson Union High School, Anderson, California, Gorge-Kinsmen Park. Motorcross, Victoria Motorcycle Club, Beaver Lake Park.

3 p.m.: Penny farthing race, Gorge Road, Tillicum to Dysart. Band concert, Elma High school, Elma, Wash., Cameron bandshell. Band concert, Monroe high school, Monroe, Wash., Gorge-Kinsmen Park.

4 p.m.: Band concert, Shoreline high school, Seattle, Gorge-Kinsmen Park.

7 p.m.: Choir and Polyneesian dance revue, John F. Kennedy High, Sacramento, Calif., Cameron bandshell.

8 p.m.: Band concert, Ukiah

high school, Ukiah, Calif., Cameron Bandshell, Ikuta Shrine performers, McPherson Theatre.

NEXT WEEK
May 24-28 (dawn to dusk): Arts and crafts display, artists at work, 700 block Yates. (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) Excalibur music group, 700 Block Yates.

May 24: 10 a.m.: Band concert, Monroe high school, Monroe, Wash., Centennial Square, 7 p.m., band concert, Lakeridge high school, Lake Oswego, Oregon, Cameron bandshell.

May 25, noon: Victorian Days secretaries luncheon, Empress Hotel.

May 28, 8 p.m., Fort Victoria Ball, sponsored by Canadian Scottish Regiment, Princess Mary's Bay Street Armories.

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ann landers

Dear Ann Landers: I was interested in your letter in the Oakland Tribune signed Just Another Animal, written by a husband who wonders why wives over 35 no longer desire sex.

The majority of the time I agree with you, but not this time. My husband and I are both in our mid-40s and have been married 25 years. Our sex life was always satisfactory, but now I am less and less interested. Why? Because it hurts!

Don't suggest a doctor. I saw my gynecologist last week and was again told that dryness and irritation are to be expected "at any age." He said he can't do anything about it, unless there is an infection. That he can treat!

Pact forged on Mackenzie

EDMONTON (CP) — The federal, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Northwest Territories governments will sign an agreement on the Mackenzie river basin in Saskatoon on May 31. The agreement commits the five governments to consult each other before proceeding with any water resources developments in the watershed.

So, I grin and bear it, or tell my husband it hurts too much. Fortunately, he is a very patient man but I feel I am letting him down. Could this be why so many men in their 40s leave their wives for younger women?—Not Looking Forward To My Fifties.

Dear Not Looking: You need a new gynecologist, dear. (In this instance, a druggist will do!) There are several excellent lubricants on the market that could solve your problem instantly.

When you've done so, please inform that ignorant gynecologist so that he can help other patients.

Dear Ann Landers: I came to this country in 1971. Because I had difficulty with the language I did not ask a girl out until four months ago. I am 24. The girl I invited to dinner works in the same plant. She is 21.

After a second evening out I told Marie I was in love with her. She said she liked me as a friend and nothing more, and suggested I take out her girl friend.

Now I'm afraid to date an American girl. Was I foolish to tell Marie of my true feelings? Do you think there is a chance that she will change her mind?—Unhappy.

Dear U.: A normal 24-year-old fellow who hasn't taken

out a girl in six years could have fallen in love with a fire hydrant.

It was a mistake to tell Marie you loved her on the second date. That isn't smart poker anywhere. Ask others out for the time being. Marie may be available later — when she sees you aren't exactly drying up and blowing away.

Self-Help puts kick in jobs

Victoria Community Workers, an off-shoot of the Self-Help Society, is a new organization which hopes to kick its members out.

Kick them out after they have found work, that is.

The Self-Help Society is a job placement bureau for low-income people who are willing to take temporary jobs of all kinds: cleaning, gardening,

and hauling are the most common.

It keeps a file of about 300 names on hand, and when requests for assistance come in, they are matched with the talents or abilities of someone in the file.

Self-Help member Dave Shebib says the group is competing with Manpower, but is more efficient because of its simple record-keeping.

Victoria Community Workers hoped to get some permanent jobs for its members by starting regular businesses.

Three such businesses have already begun, handling clean-up, furniture moving, and gutter-cleaning, and they hope to start a janitorial business if a manager can be found.

Shebib says "we'd like to be able to start a group of businesses with the people in our files, using our office for phone calls and so on," let them go get the business and eventually kick them out as self-supporting."

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Conservatory opera workshop to perform Puccini classic

Musical theatre both classical and contemporary seems to have most of the spotlight this week.

Vancouver College and The Little Flower Academy bring their joint production of the musical *Man of the Year* from the mainland city for Friday and Saturday performances at the McPherson Playhouse.

The Victoria junket by the kids is all part of the tradition of touring shows by the two schools. Last year they went to Newfoundland.

Incidentally, Vancouver's first lady of choreography Grace MacDonald staged the show as she has done for other Vancouver productions that have ended up at the McPherson.

Perhaps of greater interest is the conservatory opera workshop's production of Puccini's comic opera *Gianni Schicchi* tonight through Saturday at the Ephraim Evans Hall.

And for those who keep track of that sort of thing, yes, it will be the first full-scale production staged by the conservatory. Musical director is Selena James, who conscripted Peter Manning as her stage director.

Manning is no stranger to mounting musical theatre productions but he also holds the distinction of directing the Vancouver Opera's first production of *La Bohème* in 1957. That first production was in Italian but Manning kept ahead of it all by bringing two interpreters with him to rehearse.

There's no need for translations for the one-act Puccini opera — which Manning describes as a Volpone-like story — because it's entirely in English.

Familiar faces among the cast include Richard Margison, Dawn Hood, and John Heath who makes his opera debut. Apparently the Bastion Theatre's jack-of-all-trades went along to a couple of rehearsals and found himself drafted into the production after a cast member went missing.

BEYOND THE FRINGE

Bastion's Edwint Stephenson after the mass auditions in Vancouver last week, technical staff interviews in Alberta, a family visit in Winnipeg is now off to Toronto where he's scheduled to see upwards of 100 actors. This either means that the Bastion's reputation is such that actors are fighting for parts here next season or there are a lot of unemployed actors in Toronto. The Mikado, an evening with Noel Coward in the Crystal Gardens, and home entertainment as it might have been found in Victoria parlors are the three shows the Four Seasons folk are assembling for their five-week run at the Newcombe Auditorium. Hank Stinson and Liz Gorrie are the only familiar faces among the five cast for that joint Houghton-Kaleidoscope production of Jacques Brel at The Empress over the summer. The Belfry needs a trap set for its next production, *El Grande de Cocha Cola*. No that isn't something to snare poor little crea-

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tures but some sort of an elaborate drum. Cedar Hill Junior Secondary School stages *Cheaper by the Dozen* tonight and if 12 or more sit down to dinner at your place then you rate free admission to the performance. It's a good gimmick but undoubtedly not one that will go over well with the people at Planned Parenthood. Seattle's 2nd Stage has Jack Heifner's *Vanities* on these days which is the play the scribe saw last fall in San Francisco and decided was the perfect vehicle to pull the Belfry out if its then financial morass. Don Shipley hunted it up but found the rights weren't available as Vancouver's Arts Club had them. And so it goes.

Erica Kurth's throat which cancelled that Early Renaissance concert a few weeks back is in fine form again and the concert is slated for Saturday afternoon at the Art Gallery. Supporting the soprano in this program of English renaissance music is the conservatory's Baroque Ensemble.

MUSICAL NOTES... Victoria Symphony principal cellist Larry Skaggs is in concert tonight with pianist Walter Prossnitz at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria. The program includes works by Vivaldi, Brahms, Boccherini and Prokofiev.

Also tonight at Craigdarroch are Helen Green's speech arts students in recital. The program will include enactment of a Grade 6 speech arts examination as well as selections from the conservatory's speech arts examination syllabus.

Friday night at Craigdarroch has violinist David Becker in concert with pianist Gail O'Riordan in a program of Bloch, Hindemith and Brahms.

Four-time winner of the Julian Bream Competition, David Russell is in concert Saturday night at The Belfry. Born in Scotland, Russell, 24, grew up in the Balearic Islands.

Russell was largely self taught until studying for four years with Hektor Quine at London's Royal College of Music. Since winning the 1975 Santiago de Compostela competition, Russell has performed extensively throughout Europe.

It's Belfry appearance marks his North American debut.

ON THE WALLS... Open Space has three competitions lined up for the year for artists. Self Portrait is the name of the first and is described as a way of introducing local artists to the community.

Drop your drawers (honestly that's what the press release said) is the name of the second competition which has

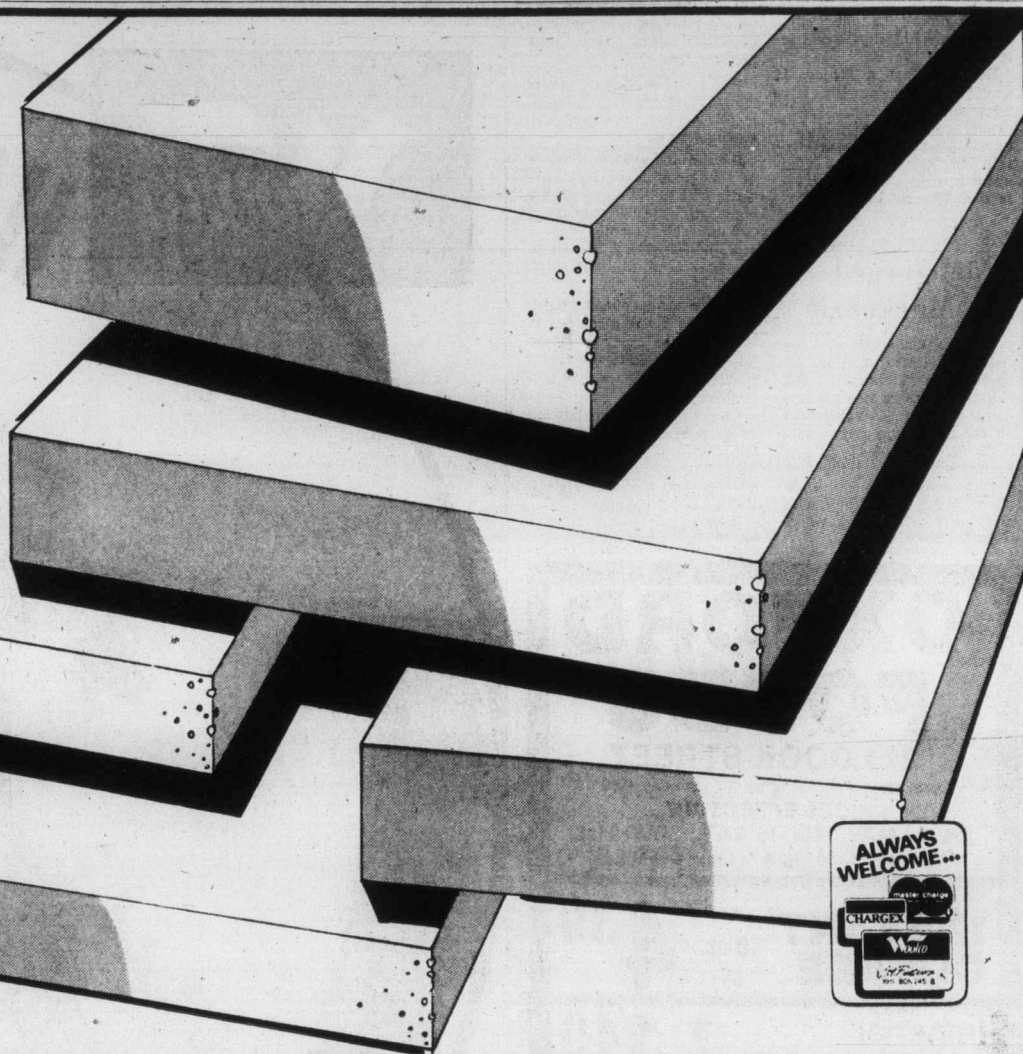
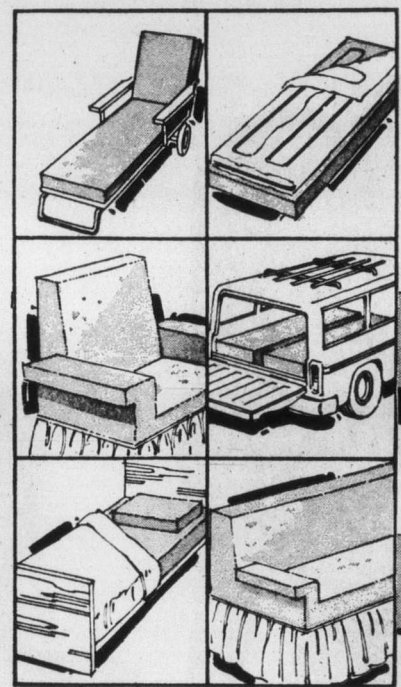
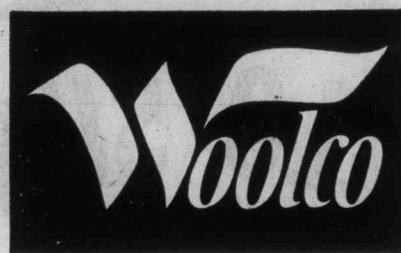
interpretation which is daring indeed.

Artist Toys is the third of the trio of exhibits - competitions offered by Open Space. The show is slated for the Christmas season. There are no criteria as to media or interpretation.

Potter Pat Webber has her works at the Maples Gallery until May 30.



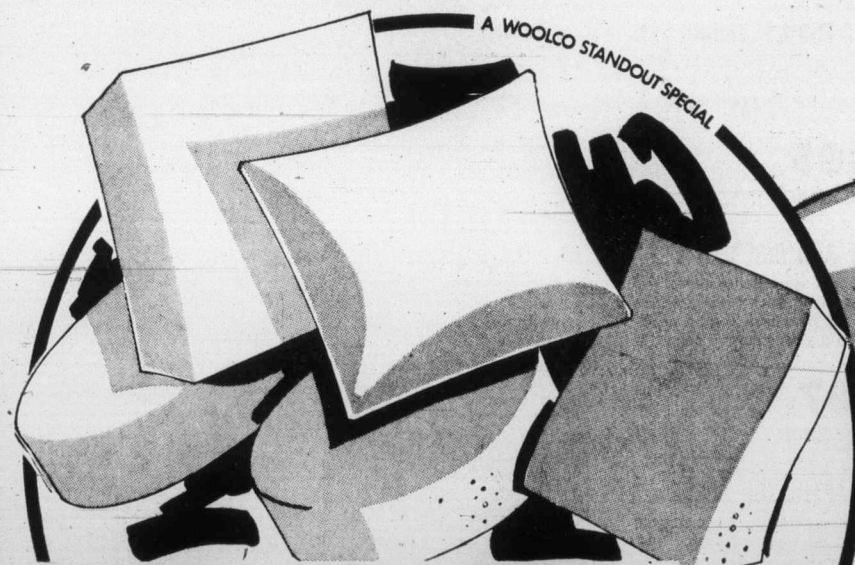
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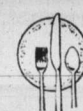
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Sirhan will talk to Kennedy probers

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Convicted assassin Sirhan Sirhan has agreed to break his silence and meet in prison with two Los Angeles County supervisors seeking the "truth" in the slaying nine years ago of Senator Robert Kennedy.

Sirhan's attorney, Godfrey Isaac, told supervisors Baxter Ward and Kenneth Hahn that Sirhan "is willing to meet with you in the prison where he is in custody."

Sirhan is serving a life sentence at Soledad prison in central California.

The two county officials are trying to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to reopen the investigation into the slaying of Kennedy, who was shot to death June 5, 1968 in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel after winning the California presidential primary.

The two supervisors have

taken the action despite evidence from the trial and from two subsequent investigations which concluded that Sirhan "acted alone" when he fired the shot that killed Kennedy.

The most recent probe was conducted by attorney Thomas Kranz, who was hired as special counsel by the county.

Kranz' 60-page study, released May 5, found "no evidence or possibility of evidence, of any cover by law

enforcement agencies to protect their own reputation or preserve the original conviction.

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PASCO, Wash. (AP) — Farmer Gordon Kaas is reaping what the U.S. Navy sowed.

Kaas started to plant potatoes this year on some newly-irrigated land.

So far his plows have turned up seven bombs and seven five-inch artillery shells, each about two feet long.

Kaas is farming on land he acquired on the former bombing range used by the navy during the Second World War near Pasco.

Not all of the munitions are loaded, but Kaas said: "I was told by the sheriff to treat them as if they were live ammunition."

He is stockpiling the shells and bombs for a demolition crew, which the army has promised to send.

Besides the bombs and artillery shells, Kaas has also harvested warheads from rockets, including one which is intact and three feet long.

When the potatoes are dug up this fall, the harvesting blades will be biting into new areas of soil.

"I figure I'll get another harvest of shells and bombs then," Kaas said. "I get a little nervous when I think about it."

Dinosaur bends route of pipeline

EDMONTON (CP) — Approximately 85 million years after he moved to Red Deer from Drumheller, a dinosaur has planted his feet in the path of a pipeline.

In fact, his feet and everything else except his head have apparently been discovered lying in wait along a pipeline route Dome Petroleum has been charting between the two cities.

The find came from a Dome survey of the proposed 194-mile route which the dinosaur trod to Red Deer.

Under questioning from Gordon Taylor (Ind.—

Drumheller), Culture Minister Horst Schmid told the Alberta Legislature this week that the dinosaur had made his case to the oil company and Dome had decided to leave the huge reptile in his familiar territory.

The pipeline is to be bent slightly to detour around the

headless remains of the wandering early Albertan.

Schmid noted that the wanderer might soon be on his way again, possibly to a provincial museum.

The minister assured the house that the lack of a head would not detract seriously from the dinosaur's ability to

find a position as a museum exhibit.

Taylor was not surprised the dinosaur was headless at the time of the discovery.

"I can understand that any dinosaur leaving Drumheller for Red Deer must have a very weak head," said the Drumheller MLA.

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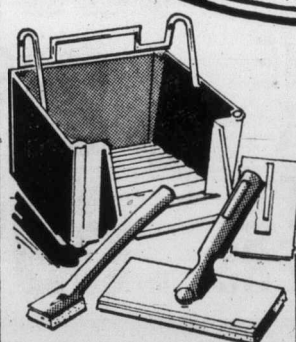
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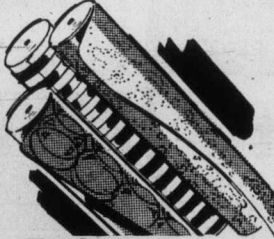
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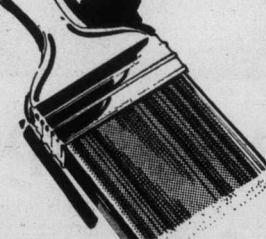
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Police boost in mind

WINNIPEG (CP) — Solicitor-General Francis Fox said this week that policing in Canada hasn't reached optimum efficiency because of the way jurisdictions are broken up or fragmented.

Fox told the police educators' conference board of Canada that a task force on the federal role in law enforcement was expected to identify areas where greater federal control could lead to higher efficiency.

He also told the 70 police educators from across Canada and the U.S. that neither provincial attorneys-general nor the federal government were happy with the present division of jurisdictions.

Federal role

For example, he said, perhaps there should be a greater federal role in policing at seaports and airports, beyond the current security-type function.

During a question period, Fox said there was a strong feeling in parliament that wiretap provisions in the Criminal Code were being used too liberally and that internal controls were not strict enough.

He told the men who train policemen they should impress upon their students that wiretaps were to be used only when a crime would otherwise go undetected. Abuse of the system would lead to increased pressure to eliminate wiretaps entirely.

Wiretap use

Amendments before parliament would extend the conditions under which police may use wiretaps as well as extend the time in which wiretap subjects must be advised of the wiretap.

Fox also said he hopes to introduce a bill on young offenders by this fall, aimed at replacing the 1929 Juvenile Delinquents Act. The bill would contain two concepts in punishment — individual responsibility and diversion.

"We have to get back as a society to the concept of responsibility."

He said that unless an offender is a "looney," the individual should be held accountable for his acts. Individuals also had a responsibility for their own rehabilitation while it was society's role to give them the opportunity for rehabilitation.

The diversion concept was aimed at keeping people outside criminal justice system, particularly young people who, under the proposed legislation, would face a wider range of sentencing possibilities than probation or a correctional institute.

Aid to victims

For example, he said, vandals might be ordered to compensate their victims or perform some community work.

"We're trying to move away from detention centres toward a system where the individual can be held accountable for his actions."

Fox said the federal government would sponsor the positioning of 800 people with the RCMP and municipal and provincial police departments this summer to help counteract feelings of "alienation of the young from police."

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ICBC to take second look

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Insurance Corp. of B.C. has promised to investigate cases where motorists under 25 years of age believe they were cheated out of ICBC safe-driving rebates. ICBC general manager Norm Bortnick said a misinterpretation by some ICBC staff had resulted in some young drivers being disqualified, and they should appeal through his office.



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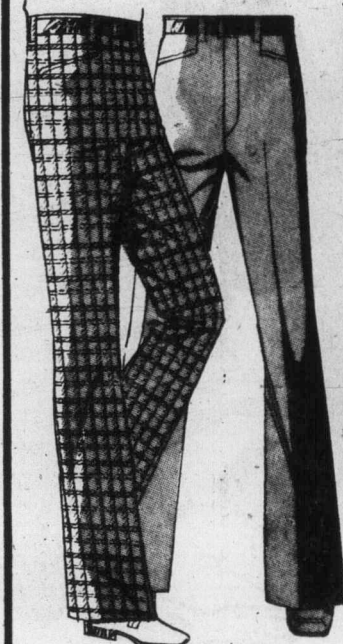
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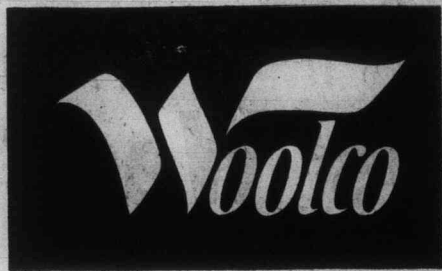
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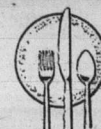
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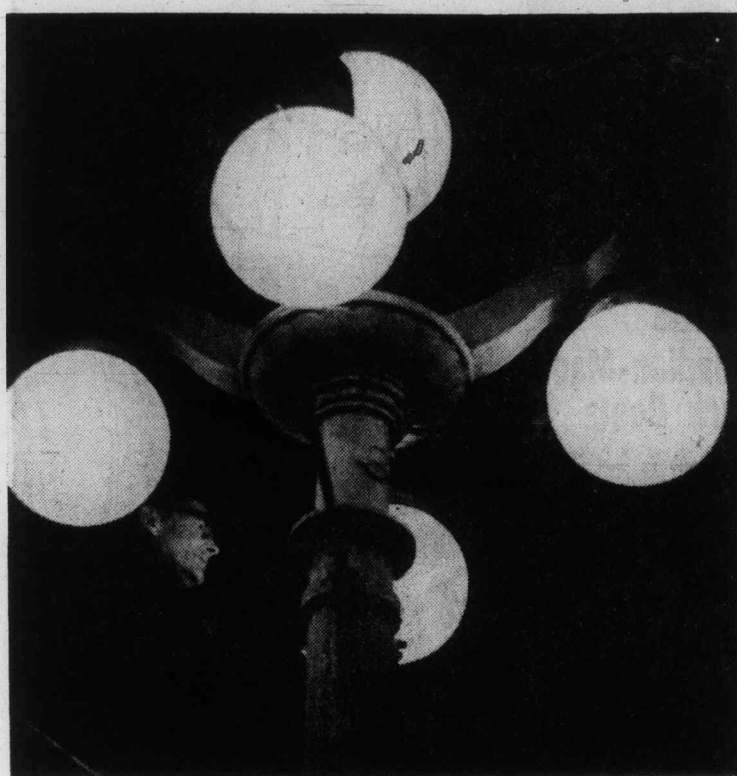
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RCMP bought 'lies'—witness



They're going 'home'

Cluster lamps light way home

Victoria's famous cluster lights are going home to Seattle, the city that first put them up 69 years ago.

City council's public works committee has approved a request by the provincial government to have a number of the lamp standards with hanging baskets installed in Seattle's Pier 69 as a promotion feature extolling the virtues of Victoria as a tourist town.

The request had come to city council via B.C. Steamship Corporation which operates the Princess Marguerite. The Marguerite docks at Pier 69.

The city is unable to provide the actual lamp standards, but will lend the mold to the government.

The cluster lights were first installed in Seattle during the 1908 exposition. Victoria businessmen liked them so much, they brought some to this city and had them installed on Douglas.

Government Street merchants became jealous and got their own. Soon, the cluster lights and hanging flower baskets became Victoria's trade mark and before too long, nobody remembered where they had originally come from.

New plea to block Hydro dam

Canadian Press

The Canadian Cellulose Corp. went before a cabinet committee in Victoria Wednesday to reiterate its opposition to construction of the Revelstoke Dam on the Columbia River.

CanCel argued that construction of the dam would result in substantial damage to its operations in the area.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — A witness who was paid \$25,000 by the RCMP said here that evidence he gave to send two men to jail for life for drug offences was a lie.

Frederick Thomas Ford, in an affidavit presented to the British Columbia Court of Appeal Tuesday, said the RCMP threatened, harassed and bribed him into testifying that he had heroin dealings with brothers Donald and Douglas Palmer.

Ford now says he had no dealings with the Palmers, who with three others, were convicted March 23, 1976, of conspiring to traffic in heroin. They are appealing the B.C. Supreme Court conviction on the grounds of new evidence.

RCMP denied that they threatened Ford or that there was any bribe or improper inducement to pressure him into testifying against the Palmers.

Receipts show Ford was paid \$25,000 "for services rendered," but RCMP said the cash payment was made at Ford's request as an alternative to paying the costs of relocating him and his family in another part of Canada after the trial.

"I went to the police and made a deal to turn someone in if they gave me a stay of proceedings," Ford, who began dealing in heroin in

1972, said in his affidavit.

He said police told him they wanted Douglas Palmer for dealing in drugs and "we will let you deal in drugs without getting caught if you can help us nail Doug Palmer."

"I didn't know a thing about Doug Palmer but I saw an easy way for me to stay on the street and make money," Ford said. "I kept telling them different stories about Palmer, none of them true."

Ford said that at the preliminary hearing for the Palmers, he "got up in the stand and made up a bunch of lies only because I didn't want to go to jail, also I was promised a large cash settlement, new identification, transportation to anywhere I wanted to go."

Ford said that from then on, the RCMP kept him and provided him and his family with \$1,200 a month expenses. Later, he was taken to a hotel where "RCMP officers kept

harassing me and threatening me to get in the stand and say the same things about Doug Palmer."

"By then I was in so deep I

had to go along. So I gave them the same evidence as before, all lies."

Ford said that after the trial, the RCMP gave him

\$25,000 cash, with a promise he would get the remaining \$35,000 but might have to wait for it and "I'm still waiting." The hearing continues.

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Federal officials said the French have been prodded by the Canadian embassy in Paris since January but the embassy has received no response.

External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson said in the Commons last November that French Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud agreed in principle to settle the case of the anti-nuclear bomb demonstrator out of court.

He said then he expected to hear from the foreign minister in a matter of weeks.

But external affairs officials said they have heard nothing from the French since then. The matter was not discussed in conversations between Prime Minister Trudeau and French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing last week.

McTaggart has claimed \$125,000 in damages from France for incidents in 1972 and 1973 when he took his yacht Greenpeace into a restricted area in the South Pacific in an attempt to interfere with French nuclear tests in the area.

His vessel was rammed in 1972 and boarded by French units in the area in 1973.

He won a case over the 1972

boarding but the court said the amount of damages must be set by an assessor who has not been heard from.

It said it did not have juris-

diction to deal with the claim over the 1973 action. McTaggart lost an appeal of that decision.

Last year the federal gov-

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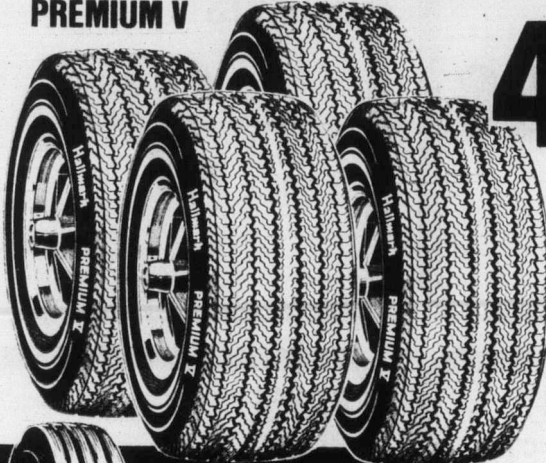
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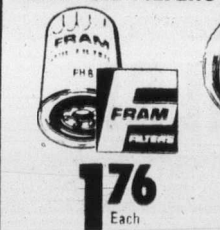
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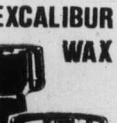
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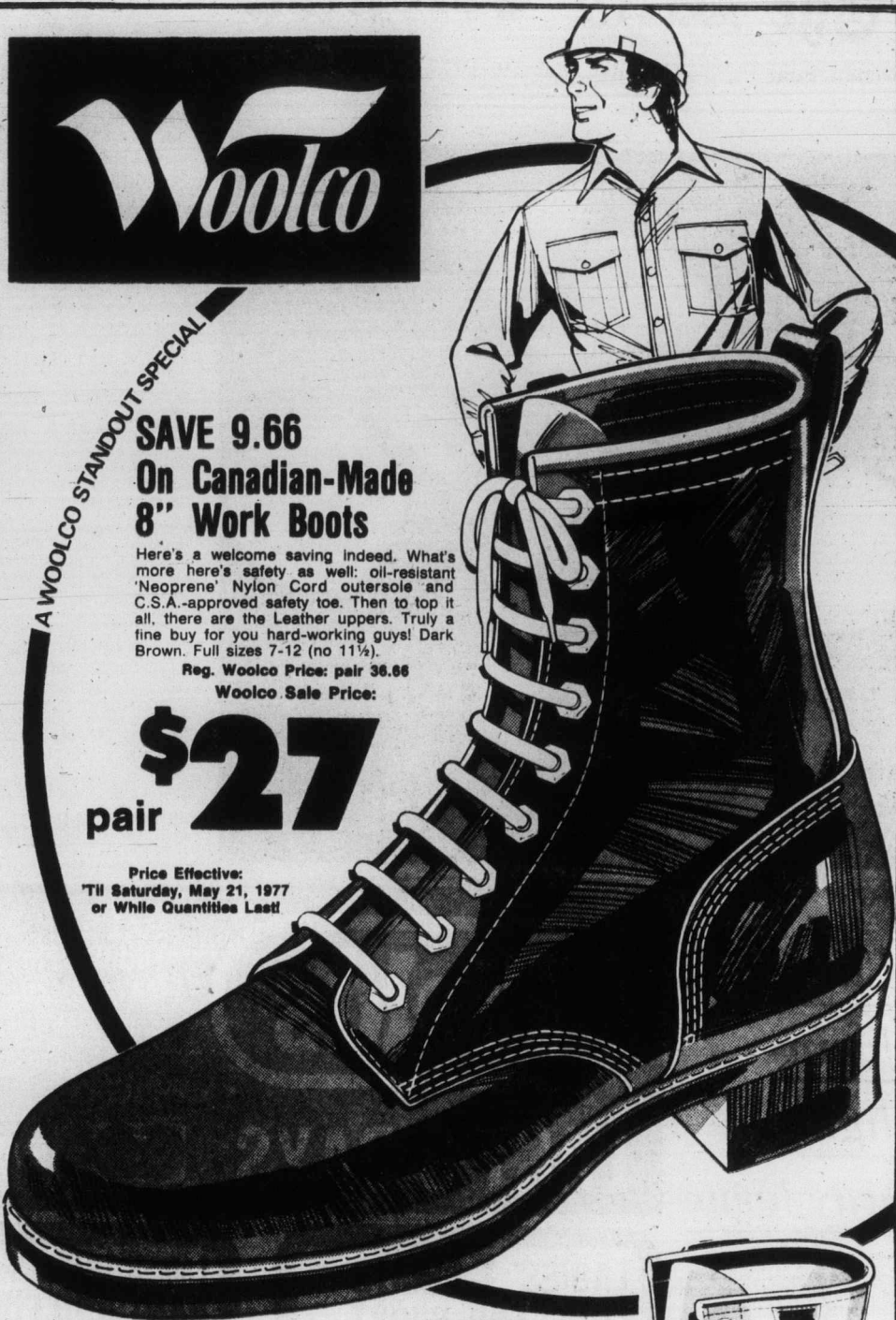
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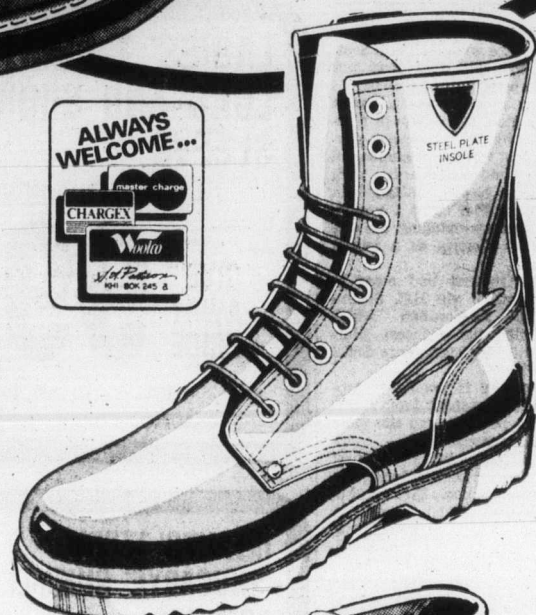
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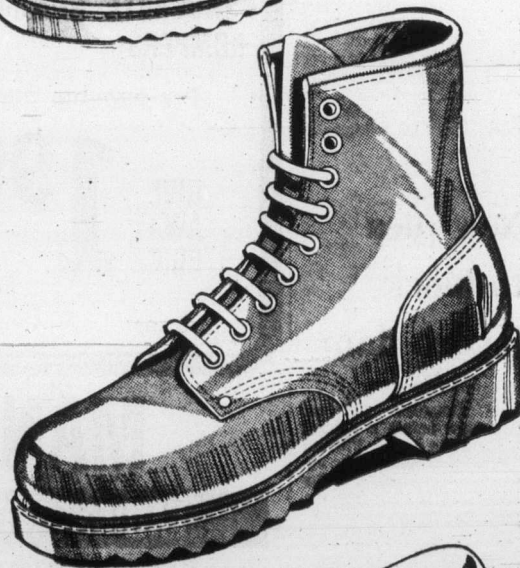
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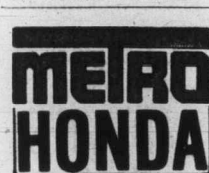


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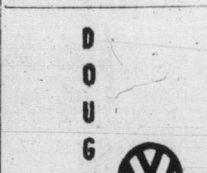
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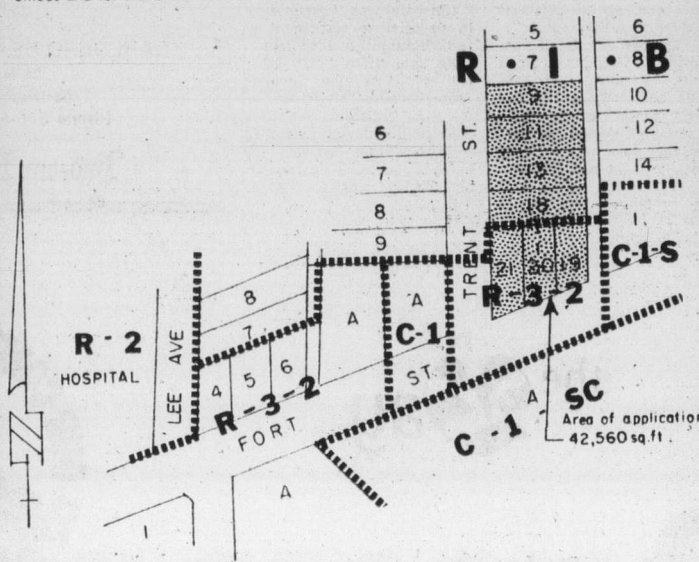
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Re: "Fort and Trent Streets Land Use Contract By-law, 1977"

This by-law authorizes a Land Use Contract with Abacus Cities Ltd., Charles Stewart Vinnels, Desmond Edwin Espley and Daryl Brian Boag, in respect of lands situate in the City of Victoria at the corner of Fort and Trent Streets legally described as Lots 9, 11, 13 and 18, Block "B," Section 76, Victoria District, Plan 1220, Parcel A (DD228199-1) of Lots 19 and 20, Block B, Section 76, Victoria District, Plan 1220, Parcel B (DD228200-1) of Lots 20 and 21, Block B, Section 76, Victoria District, Plan 1220. The Contract enables the owners to construct a building for medical and dental offices and for those commercial and retail uses specified in the Contract.



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Judge regrets suggesting appeal

A hushed courtroom Wednesday heard a 31-year-old man tell a judge that he was the only judge who has treated him as a person and not a criminal.

And the judge told the court he regretted suggesting the man appeal a 1972 sentence and that he disagreed with a B.C. Court of Appeal decision which rejected his appeal of that sentence.

Paul Joseph Desjarlais was appearing before Judge E. J. C. Stewart in Victoria county court for sentence for unlawful confinement of a Metcho-sin couple following his escape from William Head prison in 1975 and unlawful confinement of two Wilkinson Road guards Feb. 19-20, 1976.

He pleaded guilty Oct. 15 but sentencing was adjourned six times, four times because of the appeal of an eight-year sentence in Fort Nelson in 1972 for 12 convictions ranging from breaking and entering to possession of a sawed-off shotgun.

Desjarlais, handcuffed in court, stood up and told Stewart that he would prefer to make his statement in private because he wasn't good at speaking in public.

"I have been in and out of courts most of my life," he said. "Most people say I

never had a break. Most people say I'm just crying the blues.

"In all the time I have been in court this is the only time I have been in front of a judge who took an interest in me as a person and not a criminal.

"I got eight years when I was told it would be two years less a day or a maximum three years if I pleaded guilty. Like a fool, I believed them. I went for the deal. So I feel cheated.

"I went to court without a lawyer. The prosecutor was the RCMP corporal who picked me up."

Desjarlais said society wanted to be protected from him but "who is going to protect me from them? All it is, is a game."

Judge Stewart replied "I know how you feel, I'm sure you do."

He said eight years was a long time and with nothing to do in "captivity" past grievances usually play the greatest part in thoughts.

Noting that Desjarlais still has three years to serve in jail, he said that is "a very long time in a man's life."

"While a man may be irresponsible, wild and sometimes dangerous when he is 16, 17 and into his 20s, when one ages these tendencies almost invariably decrease," he said.

"Since 16, you've had no chances of probation as I see your record.

"I thought I sensed a substantial injustice in your case and I thought there could be a remedy. I made an error in thinking the remedy was an appeal, even at this late date.

"I was surprised to find that in disposing of this appeal, the Court of Appeal majority regarded as an important factor the very offences with which we now are dealing.

"If I realized that would occur I would never have suggested an appeal. It's an approach that with great respect I cannot understand. I regard that as punishment relative to these offences."

Stewart, noting that Desjarlais was kept in solitary confinement for 10 months and allowed out of his cell for only half an hour every 24 hours, said "I regard that as punishment, heavy punishment, particularly for a man of your background and racial origin.

(Desjarlais is a native Indian.)

"Through no fault of yours, your hopes were raised when I encouraged an appeal and those hopes, of course, have been dashed to the ground."

Stewart said he would not be "presumptuous enough" to criticize the Court of Appeal and he accepted its decision.

"I respect it fully (but) completely disagree with it," he said.

Dealing with the charges before the court, he said he was convinced Desjarlais intended no physical injury but he created or helped create a situation in which physical injury could have occurred.

He noted that a co-accused in the Wilkinson Road incident was sentenced to six months, consecutive to time being served, but the circumstances of Desjarlais' case, largely because of what defence counsel David Lisson told the court "with such sincerity and conviction, that he

has convinced me that there is something here, something in the way of a human life to be salvaged.

"This case is so unusual and so unprecedented that it is taken out of the category of consecutive sentences. Deterrence to others is not an important factor in the disposition of your case."

He said the confinement of the Metcho-sin couple was "very frightening for them" but he was convinced they were never in physical danger and "they very quickly appreciated that fact and they came to the point where they were in no fear of you."

He sentenced Desjarlais to nine months on that offence.

On the two counts of confinement of Wilkinson Road guards, he noted that Desjarlais held scissors to one guard's throat at one point and forcibly injected Demerol at another so it was a "very serious incident and frightening."

He sentenced him to 15

months on each of these counts, to be served concurrently.

Stewart then ruled that all three sentences will be served concurrently with the three years remaining in his earlier jail sentence.

Lisson told the court earlier previous submissions except that he had little to add to say Desjarlais' release date on mandatory supervision is not until March, 1980.

Crown counsel Peter Birckett proposed calling lawyer Douglas Christie who "played a prominent part in these proceedings, and a courageous part I might say."

(Christie was instrumental in negotiating settlement of the Wilkinson Road incident.)

He said there "may be a feeling" that the incident arose because Desjarlais and the other inmate were "solely concerned with improving jail conditions" but Stewart said he had no such impression and Christie wasn't called as a witness.

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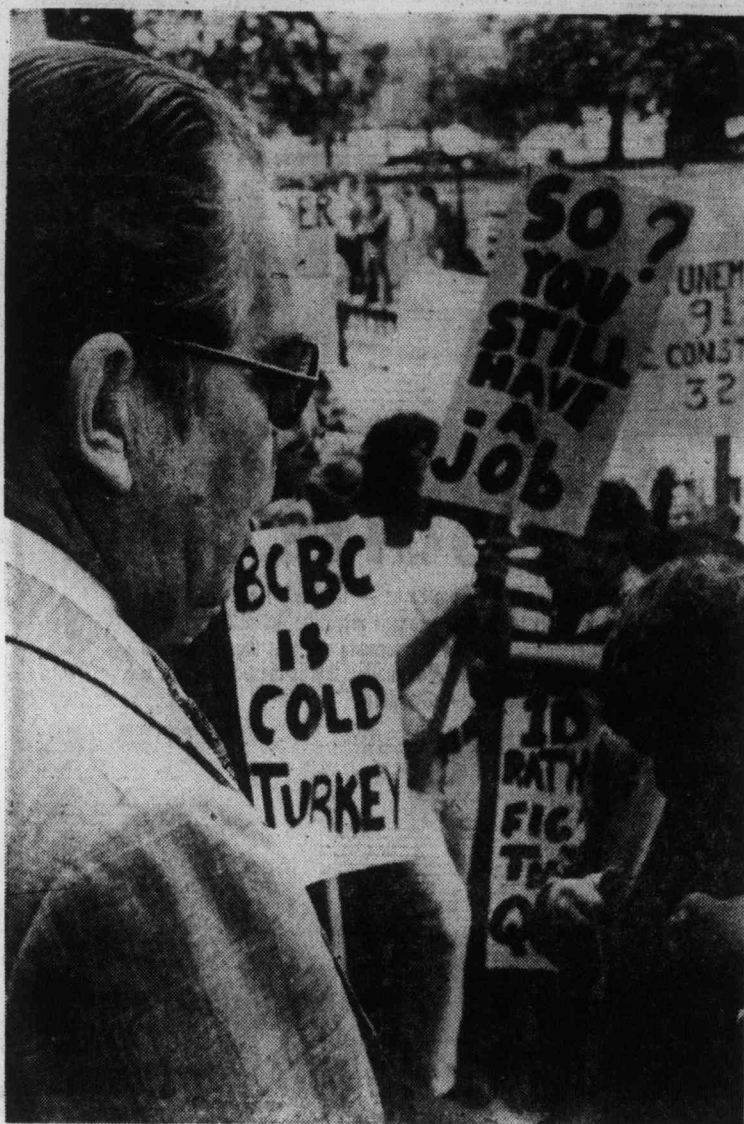
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Fraser meets workers outside Legislature

200 join walkout to vent job fears

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

More than 200 government employees downed tools at 3 p.m. Wednesday to protest the formation of the B.C. Building Corp.

BCBC, the newest of crown corporations, has been formed to supervise and administer all provincially-owned buildings. It will replace the existing ministry of public works.

During the process an estimated 800 employees will be shuffled to other jobs. None of them will be laid off or fired, Highways and Public Works Minister Alex Fraser has promised.

Wednesday the workers told Fraser they didn't believe him.

First to walk off the job were public works construction crews. They called a "study session" at 2:30 p.m. to prepare for the mass walkout at 3 p.m. by office workers, janitors and architects.

Don Burns, staff representative for Vancouver Island of the B.C. Government Employees Union, said the walkout was not a wildcat strike. "It was just a spontaneous demonstration on the part of the workers to express their fears about their future," he said.

At 3:40 p.m. a small delegation marched into Fraser's office to demand an audience to make their fears known. Fraser declined to see the delegation but promised to address the protesters "in 10 minutes on the steps" of the Legislative buildings.

He was seven minutes late, during which the workers took up the chant "We want Fraser, we want Fraser."

When the minister arrived the crowd quieted and listened to his prepared statement.

Fraser said he wanted to reassure the workers of his office because it "is floundering like a captainless ship without sail or rudder and something must be done to correct this situation."

Postmaster-General Jean-Jacques Blais acknowledged there had been continuing problems in the post office because of technological change and said he would consider the suggestion for a royal commission if the union would agree to suspend negotiations during the commission's hearings.

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Earlier, CUPW president Joe Davidson called for a royal commission of inquiry into administration of the post office.

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Rented guards may seal spray area

VANCOUVER (CP) — Forces opposing the controversial Fraser Canyon spraying of spruce budworms said Wednesday they'll go to jail before permitting the spraying.

The B.C. government meanwhile, has called in Pinkerton's security forces to discuss closing access roads in the spray area.

The government plans to spray insecticide on about 32,000 acres in the canyon next month to combat the timber-killing budworm.

Opponents met at a three-hour closed meeting Wednesday to plan battle tactics.

Erik Wood, financial secretary, International Woodworkers of America, local 1-367, said Forest Minister Tom Waterland is remiss in allowing the spraying.

The IWA believes the spray poses a health risk to residents in the area, and that the spraying is unscientific in that

budworms likely will die out naturally, Wood said.

Similar views are held by the B.C. Federation of Labor, Scientific Pollution and Environment Control Society, Yale Ratepayers Association, B.C. Council of Women, the Greenpeace Foundation, and the B.C. Medical Association's

environment committee which was not represented at Wednesday's meeting.

"Presentations to the government, and other protest actions will be mounted until the government withdraws the spray program," said a

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Israel rightists offer coalition and peace talks

TEL AVIV (AP) — Menachem Begin, head of Israel's victorious right-wing Likud bloc, asked the defeated Labor party Wednesday to join in a coalition government.

He said Israel was ready for serious negotiations with its Arab neighbors and "we stand for peace."

There was no immediate word on whether Labor would accept the offer.

Arab states angrily denounced Begin as a "terrorist" and said the Likud victory was a threat to Middle East peace.

Begin, quoting from the U.S. Democratic party platform, called for "face-to-face, direct negotiations" between Israel and Arabs. He said he opposed "externally devised formulas," apparently referring to indications Washington might come up with its own plan.

"We mean serious negotiations... we stand for peace," Begin said in an interview at his Tel Aviv apartment, which once served as his guerrilla hideout.

"I believe President Carter will keep his commitment," said Begin, 63. "Carter said there must be morality in foreign relations. May I respectfully ask what is more moral than to keep a commitment?"

Begin said he would not be pinned down on Likud's pledges never to withdraw from the West Bank of the Jordan River.

"It is futile," he said. "If we withdraw from Judea and Samaria (the West Bank) our security is destroyed and the chance of peace falls to the ground."

The party platform does not ban withdrawal. It pledges the West Bank "will not come under alien rule." In broadening its appeal for the election, Likud indicated a readiness to trade parts of the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights and the Sinai desert.

Begin repeated his intention to issue a call to leaders of Egypt, Syria and Jordan to join him at the bargaining

table, either in their respective capitals or at Geneva.

"If the Geneva conference is convened let's say, at the end of this year, I will go to Geneva," he said.

Begin's victory took U.S. officials by surprise but a Carter spokesman said the president wants to meet the new Israeli premier.

The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said the Likud bloc united extremist groups and "their leader, in particular, categorically opposes a return to the Arabs of territories occupied in 1967."

State-controlled radios in Arab lands branded Begin a "notorious terrorist" and said the election would spell disaster for President Carter's peace efforts in the Middle East.

Palestinian guerrillas threatened to "escalate violence" in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and the West Bank, over which the Likud wants to retain Israeli sovereignty.

Sources in Syria said President Hafez Assad would use the Likud victory to persuade Saudi Arabia to finance additional arms.

In Geneva, U.S. State Secretary Cyrus Vance said he was adopting a wait-and-see attitude toward the Likud victory.

Vance said peace prospects would depend on "what kind of a coalition is put together."

Quebec say on aliens 'too much'

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau and Manpower Minister Bud Cullen said Wednesday the federal government would not give to Quebec its power to have the final say in selecting immigrants.

Cullen said Quebec proposals that would give the province the final say on its own immigration "is asking for too much power that a federal government cannot afford to give."

Under the Quebec proposals made public Tuesday, the province would have the power to award 55 of a possible 100 points in a system used by the federal government to select immigrants.

Immigrants now must score 50 of the possible 100 points.

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Bribe scandal hits crown firm Leyland

LONDON (AP) — The state-owned auto giant British Leyland was accused by a newspaper today of bribery and fraud "on a massive scale" to win overseas orders.

The Daily Mail devoted four of its 44 tabloid pages to an investigation by a team of reporters charging Lord Ryder, chairman of the government's national enterprise board, with approving a "slush fund" to pay bribes and undercover commissions.

An alleged letter from Ryder to Leyland chief executive Alex Park, reproduced in the newspaper, said the arrangement was approved by Secretary for Trade Edmund Dell.

The Daily Mail said the fund amounted to more than \$18.7 million last year and could run to \$42.5 million in 1977-78.

Two hours after the report appeared, Leyland issued a statement saying it would investigate the allegations urgently. It made no further comment and Park was not available immediately.

The state-run Bank of England, which would be involved in payments of large sums outside Britain, said it had no comment — nor was any forthcoming from 10 Downing Street, official residence of Prime Minister James Callaghan.

Managing director David Andrews of Leyland International, which battles for overseas orders in the fiercely competitive automaking industry, is visiting the United States to see Leyland distributors and Leyland chairman Sir Eric Dobson is also in the United States.

Forty-eight per cent of Leyland cars are sold abroad. The company employs almost 200,000 and is Britain's biggest industrial exporter, with a turnover last year of \$3.06 billion.

Leyland has been plagued by strikes, and the government warned this year the firm would collapse if labor relations were not improved.

One motor industry observer said of the Daily Mail report: "It is common knowledge that the wheels of industry have to be oiled in

some form or another. You don't sell a fleet of cars or trucks on the strength of a bottle of sherry at Christmas."

Britain's domestic news agency, the Press Association, said: "If the allegations are borne out, they then could trigger off the biggest international financial crisis since the Lockheed scandal disgraced a Japanese prime minister and Prince Bernhard, the husband of the Dutch Queen Juliana."

The Daily Mail alleged the Bank of England approved payments of funds to Leyland

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Postal flak flies as union, bosses head for collision

OTTAWA (CP) — Post office controversy erupted Wednesday in the Commons and at union headquarters on the eve of a new round of formal contract talks between the government and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers.

Progressive Conservative Walter Dinsdale (Brandon-Souris) opened a Commons debate on the post office with a suggestion that a special Commons-Senate committee be appointed to investigate the post office because of "the government's continuing inability to provide Canadians with an efficient postal service."

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Emphasis on oil spill combat

Sea rescue plan stitched together

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Coast guard says it can respond swiftly to disasters at sea, including oil spills, under a new marine emergency plan.

The 55-page plan, tabled in the Commons Wednesday by Transport Minister Otto Lang, sets out detailed procedures for co-ordinating various branches of government to

cope with marine accidents.

The emphasis is on water pollution and methods by which the coast guard can use its 160 vessels and \$10 million worth of clean-up equipment to combat oil spills on both coasts and in the Arctic, said Capt. Michael Greenham, head of the coast guard emergency service.

The Canadian Forces retain primary responsibility for search and rescue, Greenham

said, and the first task of the coast guard is to support the military in saving lives.

When no lives were in danger the coast guard and a variety of other agencies would co-operate in clearing away wreckage and cleaning up oil spills from marine accidents.

If a spill occurs in Canadian territorial waters the coast guard takes the main responsibility for co-ordinating a

cleanup. In the Great Lakes, the coast guard co-operates with the Ontario natural resources department.

Spills in harbors are the main responsibility of the National Harbors Board; in the seaway, the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority; in the Arctic, the energy and northern affairs departments; from land-based sources, the environment department and the provinces.

Greenham said the co-ordinated response was developed gradually following the 1970 oil spill in Chedabucto Bay, N.S., caused by the grounding of the oil tanker Arrow.

The government had no contingency plan for dealing with oil spills when the Arrow accident occurred, "but we've improved very much since then," Greenham said.

B.C. growth 12.9%

Toronto now biggest city

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OTTAWA — Toronto has replaced Montreal as Canada's most populous metropolitan centre, Statistics Canada figures released Wednesday reveal.

The census of 1976 shows that Metro Toronto's population grew by 7.7 per cent to 2,803,101 from 2,602,088 in 1971. In the same period Montreal's population rose 2.7 per cent, from 2,729,211 to 2,802,485.

Canada's population in the same period rose 6.6 per cent — 1,424,693 people — to reach 22,892,604.

Metropolitan Vancouver — Canada's third largest centre — grew at a rate of 7.8 per cent to reach 1,166,348. But Calgary was the fastest growing city. Its population is up 16.5 per cent at 469,917.

Among the provinces, B.C. and Alberta shared the lead in the fast-growth category at 12.9 per cent. B.C.'s population now stands at 2,466,608 — up from 2,184,621.

The census also maps a shift of people out of the core of the largest cities. The city of Toronto proper showed a population decline of 11.1 per cent, from 712,786 in 1971 to 633,318 in 1976.

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Bribe scandal

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agents in Geneva—necessary to secure an order for Leyland Land Rover and Range Rover rough-terrain vehicles from the Saudi Arabian national guard.

for one of them was \$892,500 and the total paid for the Saudi Arabian deal was \$2.3 million.

An unnamed company in Iran received \$2.3 million for an order for trucks and buses, the Daily Mail said.

The paper said it had evidence of "people calling in at Leyland offices in Britain and receiving large bundles of cash, literally in suitcases, a method of payment known as 'suit-casing'."

Budworm spray

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news release issued following the meeting.

Wood later said the IWA is studying legal avenues to block the spraying and "we will not be using force but I'm prepared to go to jail over this issue."

Suzie Sims and Sophie Kasian, both of Yale, near the area to be sprayed said they would consider risking jail sentences for the campaign. Meanwhile, they're planning highway demonstrations.

newspaper advertisements and leaflet distributions.

Dr. Patrick Moore, Greenpeace president, who holds an ecology degree from the Faculty of Forestry at UBC, said if no political solution is found then Greenpeace "will lead an active force into the spray area."

Moore said Greenpeace members also are prepared to go to jail.

"What we intend to do is perfectly legal. We will not be violent and we will not commit an illegal act, but we are prepared to go to jail and be sprayed if necessary," he said.

John Leister, manager of Pinkerton's Vancouver office, said Wednesday talks have been held with the government's forestry service with a view to securing of access roads "for the safety of the public."

Leister said the government might put the job to tender.

Waterland was unavailable for comment Wednesday but a spokesman for his office agreed that discussions have been held with Pinkerton's.

"This is for the safety of people who might accidentally go into the spray area — roads in the area will be posted as a further precaution," the spokesman said.

Western winners

WINNIPEG (CP) — Two numbers worth \$100,000 each were drawn Wednesday in the Western Express Lottery. The lucky number is 39085 in series four with series letter D or E.

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Cash prizes of \$20,000 each go to the holders of ticket No. 35384 in series three of any series letter. The \$10,000 cash

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Any ticket, regardless of series number of letter which contains the numbers 39085, 35384 or 48030 is worth \$1,000 each.

Smaller cash prizes ranging from \$25 to \$100 go to any ticket in which the last four and last three digits correspond with the Winnipeg numbers.

200 workers protest new crown firm

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what he's saying for now, but this isn't the end of it." Meanwhile many of the white-collar workers in the ministry said they were concerned that the main problems in the switch from public works to BCBC were being overlooked.

One employee said: "It's almost as though Social Credit planned a trap and the NDP

fell into it. This entire protest is about jobs and Social Credit has the answer in Fraser's promise that no jobs will be lost. I believe that. People are going to be shuffled, but I don't think anyone is going to be out of work and I don't think anyone is going to suffer a pay cut."

"What no one is asking is why the BCBC is necessary. What is it going to do to save? What is it going to do that isn't being done now?" Fraser has claimed in the

past that BCBC would streamline the government operations in the buying, building and maintaining of government-used buildings. He also claimed that by contracting out work now being done by public works, taxpayers' money would be saved.

"I know what he says," the white collar worker said. "But he really hasn't shown that he can do that, has he? I have the distinct feeling that this entire operation is just something dreamed up by a

consultant who had the government's ear."

As the protesters dispersed, a general plea was made for them to "take your signs with you."

The speaker was McMann. "Pick up your signs and take them with you," he shouted. "If you don't, public works will have to clean up the mess anyway."

And from the crowd a worker shouted: "We're going to need them again next week anyway."

Negotiations start next week between union and management on the details of the job transfers. The workers have indicated that should there be any radical switches, they'll be back on the steps with reinforcements.

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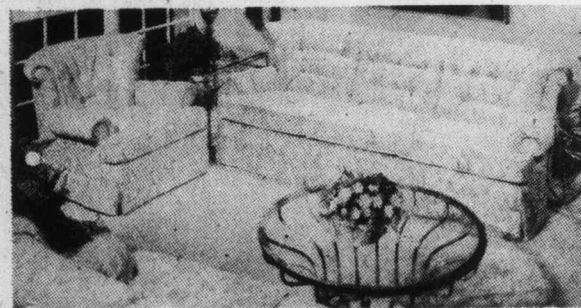
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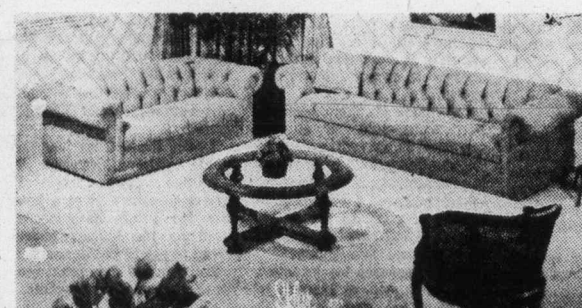
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The Weather

MAY 19, 1977

Cloudy with sunny periods. Winds light. Wednesday's precipitation 3.6 m.m. Sunshine 6 hours, 42 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria 15 and 8. Today's forecast high and low 17 and 6. Today's sunrise 5:28, sunset 8:53; moonrise 6:50 a.m., moonset 10:17 p.m. Friday outlook: cloudy.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with sunny periods. Winds fresh southeasterly. Wednesday's precipitation 4.0 m.m. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 18 and 9. Forecast high and low 17 and 7. Friday outlook: cloudy.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy periods with occasional rain or drizzle over the northern portions. Winds fresh southeasterly. Forecast high and low at Tofino 16 and 5. Friday outlook: cloudy with occasional showers.

North Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with occasional showers. Highs about

14. Friday outlook: occasional showers.

Extended outlook, Saturday through Monday — Cool with showery periods. Highs 11 to 19. Lows 4 to 9.

READINGS

St. John's	4	1	0.7
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Fredericton	19	8	—
Charlottetown	9	3	—
Montreal	24	15	—
Ottawa	25	16	—
Toronto	28	18	20
North Bay	20	12	—
Thunder Bay	27	11	0.4
Winnipeg	12	3	—
Regina	15	6	5.3
Saskatoon	14	11	3.8
Calgary	10	4	—
Edmonton	10	4	2.4
Prince Albert	8	4	6.6
North Battleford	8	4	6.6
Swift Current	7	3	—
Medicine Hat	11	2	6.5
Lethbridge	7	0	5.1
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Comox	14	2	—
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Williams Lake	13	3	—
Mackenzie	13	3	—
Blue River	17	—	—

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Whistler	18	4	—
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Fort St. John	19	1	—
Peace River	10	4	—
Yellowknife	15	2	—
Inuvik	18	5	—
Seattle	12	6	—
Spokane	12	7	10.4
Portland	16	9	1.3
San Francisco	15	9	—
Los Angeles	20	12	—
Phoenix	28	12	—
Las Vegas	24	12	—
Chicago	30	21	—
New York	30	21	—
Miami	27	21	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Times listed are Pacific Standard Time)

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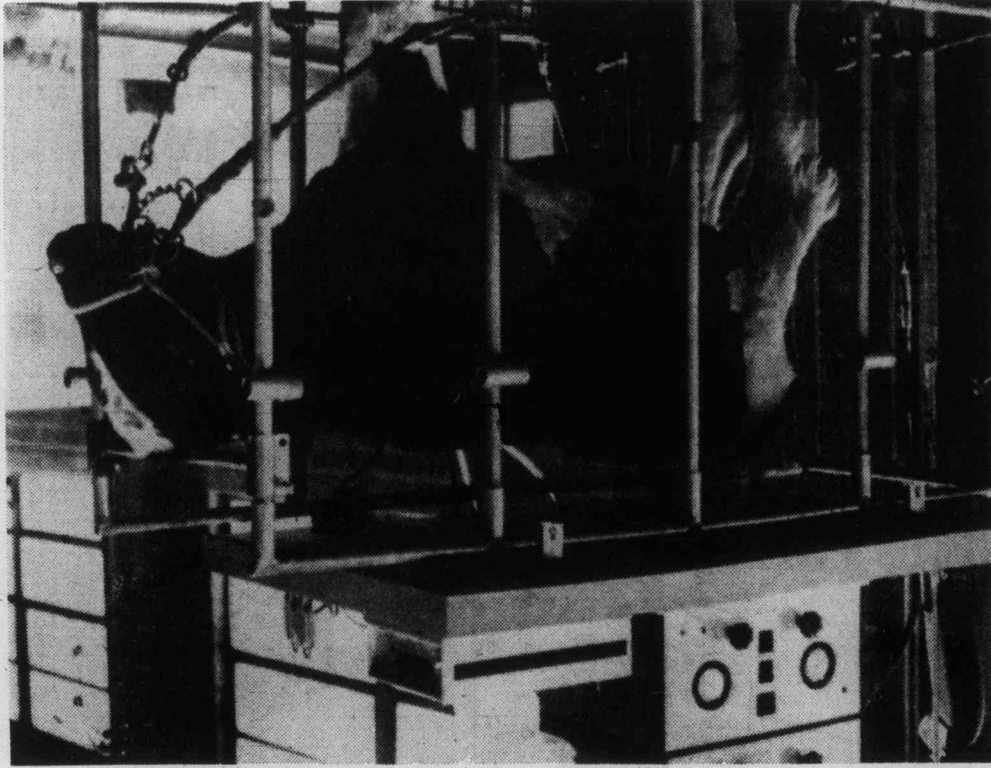
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TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

(Times listed are Pacific Standard Time)

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NATO moves to increase arms budgets

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — NATO defence ministers announced Wednesday agreement to increase alliance military spending to counter a build-up by the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies.

The ministers responded to President Carter's recent call for a rejuvenation of the 15-country alliance by agreeing that their governments should increase defence budgets by about three per cent in real terms annually.

The ministers also ordered immediate improvements in NATO's three weakest areas — anti-tank defences, reinforcements and reserve ammunition stocks.

In a communique, they said they "expressed their concern at the steady expansion of Warsaw Pact military capabilities which have greatly increased the power and flexibility of Warsaw Pact forces."

They said Warsaw Pact forces had become increasingly offensive in posture and were capable of projecting Soviet power throughout the world.

"In the light of these developments, they stressed the urgent need for NATO to maintain and improve its defence capabilities," the communique said.

United States Defence Secretary Harold Brown told a news conference that more defence spending would prevent the Soviet Union from gaining a political advantage by intimidation because of its military readiness.

The ministers were told that intelligence services estimate the Soviet Union spends at least 11 per cent of its gross national product on defence, while NATO countries on average spend between four and five per cent.

NATO sources noted that the agreement does not commit any country to the three per cent increase, and the official communique said it was recognized that for some countries "economic circumstances will affect what can be achieved."

The ministers postponed a July 1 deadline for agreement on a fleet of flying radar stations based on modified Boeing 707 aircraft because Britain dropped out of the scheme and chose to buy British-made Hawker Siddeley Nimrod aircraft.

The ministers ordered studies into the possibility of forming a two-plane fleet based on Nimrods and Boeings and agreed to reach a decision on procurement "as soon as practicable."

Heart case

Wort, a Holstein calf, has lived for 48 days equipped with artificial heart by University of Utah artificial organs division. Pump is powered by air pressure, but next month scientists plan to replace that power source with one designed for nuclear fuel. Wort will also be replaced by another cow.

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Zambians fire into Rhodesia

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (UPI) — Zambian troops Wednesday fired mortars and automatic weapons from across the Zambezi River, but the shells landed in thick bush outside Victoria Falls and caused no damage, the military command said.

"There were no casualties. Security forces have not retaliated," the military communique said.

The brief attack at Victoria Falls — Rhodesia's prime tourist attraction — came two days after President Kenneth Kaunda declared Zambia was in a state of war with the white-minority-ruled Rhodesia and ordered his troops to "shoot anything on sight."

Military officials said the mortar shells landed in thick bush on the Rhodesian side of the Zambezi River about a mile from the town, a hotel and gambling resort with a population of about 3,500.

Victoria Falls residents

reached by telephone said the Zambian attack raised little alarm and did not touch off any discernable increase in military activity in the area.

"I still have troops lounging around the pool," said an employee of the Victoria Falls Casino-Hotel.

A government spokesman

said, "This unwarranted attack shows clearly that Zambia is aggressively trying to provoke Rhodesia into retaliation."

Winning Numbers WESTERN EXPRESS

WINSDAY May 18, 1977.

SERIES LETTER	SERIES NO.	TICKET NUMBER	NUMBER OF WINNING TICKETS	WIN
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E	04	3 9 6 8 5	1	\$100,000.00
ANY OTHER	04	3 9 6 8 5	4	\$ 50,000.00
ALL	ANY OTHER	3 9 6 8 5	18	\$1,000.00
ALL	ALL	9 6 8 5	192	\$100.00
ALL	ALL	6 8 5	1944	\$25.00
ALL	03	3 5 3 8 4	6	\$20,000.00
ALL	ANY OTHER	3 5 3 8 4	18	\$1,000.00
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ALL	ANY OTHER	4 8 0 5 0	18	\$1,000.00
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ALL	ALL	0 5 0	1944	\$25.00

NEXT WINSDAY IS June 1, 1977.

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China, Russia exchange insults

MAPUTO, Mozambique (Reuters) — China and the Soviet Union traded insults at a special United Nations conference Wednesday when the Chinese delegate accused Moscow of "sinister designs" in Africa.

Chao Yuan, representing China at the conference, called to mobilize international support for black majority rule in southern Africa, charged that the Kremlin was the "behind-the-scenes boss" of rebels invading southern Zaïre.

Soviet delegate P.N. Evsiukov accused China of allying itself "with the forces of imperialism and reaction against the interests of the people of Africa."

In a separate development, Andrew Young, United States ambassador to the United Nations, told reporters he thought Rhodesia was escalating its conflict with its black

neighbors to goad the liberation movements into asking Cuba for help.

The clash between the Communist powers enlivened the third day of the conference attended by black nationalist movements and nearly 90 UN members discussing the problems of ending white rule in Rhodesia and South West Africa, the South African-governed territory which also is called Namibia.

Alberta house ends session

EDMONTON (CP) — The spring sitting of the 1977 session of the 18th Alberta legislature was adjourned Wednesday to Oct. 12 by Lt.-Gov. Ralph Steinhauer, who gave royal assent to 49 bills passed during the 56-day sitting.

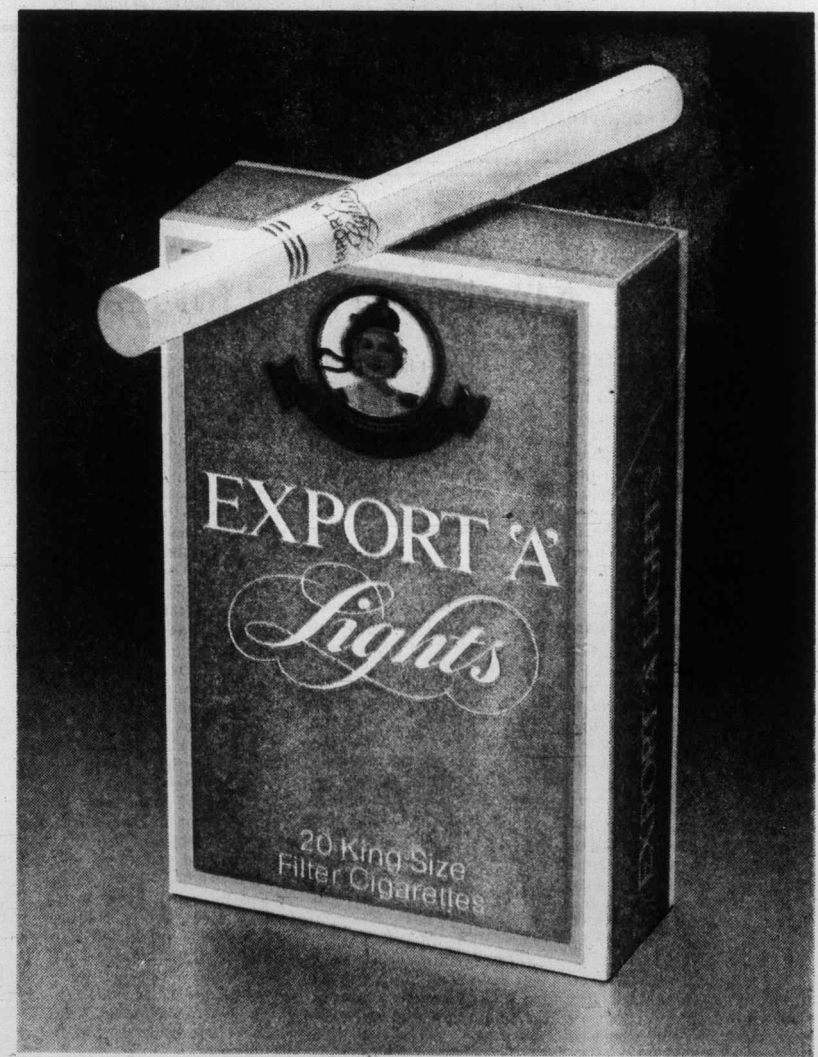
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Biologist recounts wildlife wonders

QUALICUM BEACH — The Qualicum area has a great variety of fascinating wildlife, partly because of the many different types of terrain. Falcons, the fastest birds in the world, visit the area. Trumpeter swans, weighing up to 30 pounds apiece and having a wingspan of eight feet, also stop off during their migrations.

Neil Dawe, a biologist and accomplished photographer, was the guest speaker at this month's meeting of the Qualicum Beach Residents' Association.

Dawe has a great concern for ecology. He explained how logging can denude mountain slopes, allowing soil to be washed down by rain into streams and rivers. The resultant silt kills huge numbers of salmon eggs. This has happened in the Parksville-Qualicum hinterland.

As the population increases, more bush is cleared for human occupation, and wildlife loses valuable habitat, Dawe said. "If we can't give them (wildlife) a place to live, there's absolutely nothing we can do for them."

Dawe showed several pictures of the fate which befalls many birds entangled in fish line. He asks fishermen to retrieve their lines instead of cutting them loose when they have no further use for them.

Dawe illustrated events which occur in each season. He estimated 53,000 seagulls where in the Little Qualicum estuary area when the herring were spawning.

Parts of this area have large slugs which may grow to more than six inches. Garter snakes are among their natural enemies. There are several varieties of these snakes on Vancouver Island. None is poisonous but some can give a nasty bite.



Florida dreams ahead

Plans have now been completed for first-ever exchange between Nanaimo's Malaspina College and Brevard Community College, Cocoa, Florida. The exchange, which will take effect in August, is first of its kind between two community colleges in Canada and U.S. for it involves students, instructors and members of support staff at both institutions. The exchange will be for the academic year which runs from September to May and will see a party of 10 or 11 from Florida making most of our West Coast winter while the B.C. contingent soaks up the sun in Florida. Instructor Andy Martin and student Gillian Good, Lantzville, were missing when Malaspina group posed for this picture. From left, back row, Gerald Kingston, Chilliwack, Michael Ward, Vernon, Howard Hunt, instructor, Maureen Garlick, Parksville, Julie Grey, Port Alberni, Andy Best, Cowichan Station; front, Vivian Elliott, secretary, Sandra Podriska, Nanaimo, Monica Reimann, Ladysmith and Ian Garrioch, instructor.

North Island's college group keeps pressing

By JACK FOSSUM
Colonist Correspondent

The Association of North Island College Employees has met with faculty members from other B.C. community colleges in a seminar to discuss and compare working conditions and contracts at North Island College with other community colleges in the province.

The organization, which claims a 75-per-cent employee membership, is seeking support from other college faculty organizations in its dispute with the college's administration and council over lack of communication and faculty participation in the operation of the college.

Contract disputes are also involved and according to Carol Campbell, spokesman

for the group, the association is the only community college faculty association in B.C. not certified as a bargaining unit. An application for certification is under consideration by the B.C. Labor Relations Board.

Some 80 people, representatives from college faculties and labor, attended the seminar. The following organizations were represented: Alberni District Labor Council; Courtenay and Campbell River District Labor Council; B.C. Teachers Federation Staff Society; Comox District Teachers Association and the College Faculty Federation.

College faculty association members from Malaspina College, Nanaimo; North West College, Capilano College, Douglas College, Cariboo College, Vancouver City College and Selkirk were also present at the seminar.

Mrs. Campbell told the Colonist that "Capilano brought along a cheque for \$2,000 and Malaspina \$500 for the association's strike fund."

"A resolution was passed pledging support of the NICEA's struggle," she said, and "declaring the anti-union tactics employed by the council an assault on basic rights."

She said although an invitation to attend the seminar had been sent to the North Island College Council, no council member had been in attendance.

Contract disputes and charges of communication breakdown by faculty members have plagued the operation of the college under the administration of Dr. Dennis Wing, who has been the principal of the college since 1975.

Groups of faculty members and students have presented grievances against the Wing administration to the college council at meetings over the past year.

An ad hoc committee brief outlining these grievances was studied by the council and found to be unfounded at a meeting in Alert Bay last month.

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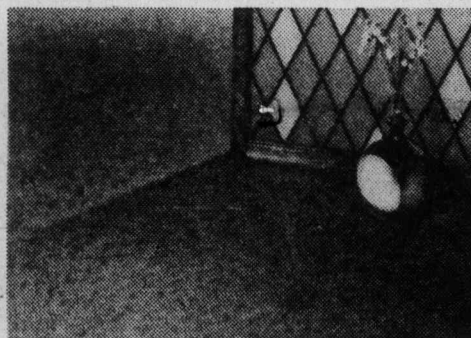
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Five days on rubber raft in canyon

Malaspina College group has grand trip

A 35-person contingent from Malaspina College's Environmental Science Club in Nanaimo has just returned from a two-week field trip which included a five-day rubber raft voyage down the Grand Canyon and several days examining desert-region vegetation in southern Arizona and California. An account of the expedition has been provided by instructors Chris Crook and George MacKenzie-Grieve.

Academic highlights of the raft trip dealt with the geologic development of the Grand Canyon, present geomorphic processes which are at work here, remnant artifacts of historic and pre-historic native cultures, and canyon flora and fauna.

The canyon cuts a deep gash through varying layers of rock millions of years old, which tell us what the ancestral environments consisted of. For example, some sandstone deposits tell of ancient deserts of shifting sand dunes, similar to the present day Sahara, while massive fossiliferous limestones indicate the existence of one-time shallow seashores.

THE GROUP also travelled through the canyon lands region of southeast Utah and northwest Arizona, visiting Arches National Monument, Monument Valley and South Rim National Park. Typical canyon landforms consist of natural arches, mesas, spires and balanced rocks.

The students were prepared for the academic side of the trip through weekly lectures from instructors in a variety of disciplines. These dealt with the regional geology, climate, flora, fauna and ancient and historic cultures.

Preparation for the anticipated mile-high hike out of the canyon consisted of some jogging and running, but there was a number of things for which the group was relatively unprepared. Unaccustomed high temperatures were a surprise to many, although it was known beforehand that temperatures of more than 100 Fahrenheit were likely to occur.

SUNBURN was a common affliction except among the few mummy-wrapped individuals

familiar with the region. There were also occasional failures in the 15-passenger vans. While they were not apparent until the group left from Nanaimo's Departure Bay, they nevertheless were, at times, the cause of considerable anxiety.

The raft trip down the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River was the primary lure to most participants. Naturally, when reports of the Colorado River drying up due to prevailing drought condition began to filter in, some concern was expressed by the group.

When Hatch River Expeditions (our river guides) notified us one week prior to departure that there was indeed no water in the section of the canyon where our trip was planned, hysteria or a 100-mile portage were only averted by a last-minute rerouting.

THE LOWER part of the canyon was dry because no water was being released from Glen Canyon Dam. Many trips scheduled for the run down river from this dam were simply cancelled but the hatch crew were determined to provide their Canadian neighbors with a raft trip and they succeeded.

Our route was simply changed to a section of the canyon upstream from the dam. The resultant trip was 60 miles longer than that originally planned and included a flight in a light plane back to our vans at the point of entry.

The daily schedule on the river started for most people with sounds of the boatmen starting breakfast. Having meals prepared for us gave everyone more time to explore the site. Some of the group had often been up for an hour or more by this time, while others still were only dragged from their sleeping bags by force as the rafts were being launched.

OCCASIONAL STOPS were made during the day. While it was possible to discuss geological processes from the rafts, many stops were made at petroglyphs and pueblo ruins. Such stops usually entailed a half-mile or so hike to facilitate closer inspection.

Lunch stops were always made at large sandbar islands



After trip, Malaspina travellers relax on Lake Powell

centrally located in the river, a brilliant manoeuvre instituted to assure that none of the rock enthusiasts wandered off among the canyon walls in the middle of the day.

AS IT TURNED out there were more food 'n' frisky enthusiasts along the rock-bounds. Lunch consisted of finding a position around a well-laden portable table to put together one's own meat, cheese, fish or peanut butter sandwich, with a complement of pickles, olives, nuts, dried fruit, juice, cookies and salt tablets. Approximately 40 miles per day were covered the first three days and 20 miles each the last two.

Rafts were unpacked each evening through the use of a rapid-fire human chain bucket brigade, after which time, participants were free to set up their individual campsites or wander about poking at rocks and taking in the view, until the crew had dinner ready. The dinner menus consisted variously, of sirloin steak, roast beef and barbecued chicken. Some felt that this fare compared rather favorably with the less posh spaghetti, chili and hot dogs prepared on the van trip.

ALTHOUGH the first days of lazy conquest of the river were highly enjoyable, the last day in the rapids of Cataract Canyon were eagerly anticipated as well. Cataract Canyon has long been recognized as the outstanding

THE FIRST three days on the river were in calm waters, which suited the need of 35 final exam shocked individuals extremely well. These days consisted of periods of floating lazily down the brown river, high red, brown, white and/or green (yes, I said green!) walls rising on either side with the sun and a warm breeze creating considerable drowsiness and scrambling around rocks for a better view of petroglyphs or pueblo ruins.

Often such scrambles were necessarily followed by a quick shimmy and swim primarily due to excessive heat. The group as a whole, reverted quite readily to a primeval acceptance of dirt but the heat was something else again. There were commonly three or four hours in the middle-of-the-day which felt so dangerously hot that the covering of exposed parts was necessitated.

ALTHOUGH the first days of lazy conquest of the river were highly enjoyable, the last day in the rapids of Cataract Canyon were eagerly anticipated as well. Cataract Canyon has long been recognized as the outstanding

rapids of the Colorado River, registering 12 on a scale of 10.

This is the place where boatmen attain their professional rating. Points are not gained for their agility in maneuvering around rough spots but more for their capacity to accurately judge just exactly how to hit a major rapid in order to completely unbind all passengers, situated in the fore section of the boat, while receiving an absolute maximum of three drops on their own person.

THE LAST morning of the trip we started out on Lake Powell, reservoir of Glen Canyon Dam, to our final destination at a landing near the village of Hite. All three boats were lashed together, which made for continual tumbling back and forth and general horsing around. Before midday, we stopped near a side canyon for a last memorable swim.

The water here was crystalline, green and calm; no mud or current to consider. High smooth walls of the Navaho formation rose to meet the turquoise sky. Never was a swim more memorable.

LATER WE HAD our last lunch on the lakeside as the Hatch crew packed the deflated rafts and all gear on to a massive flatbed semi. Finally we were all piled on top of the equipment and conveyed a few miles to Hite International Landing Strip where passengers and gear were flown back to our vans at Green River, Utah.

Flying back over the country we had just traversed in a narrow river canyon provided a completely different view of the region and was a fitting end to our five day excursion down the Grand Canyon.

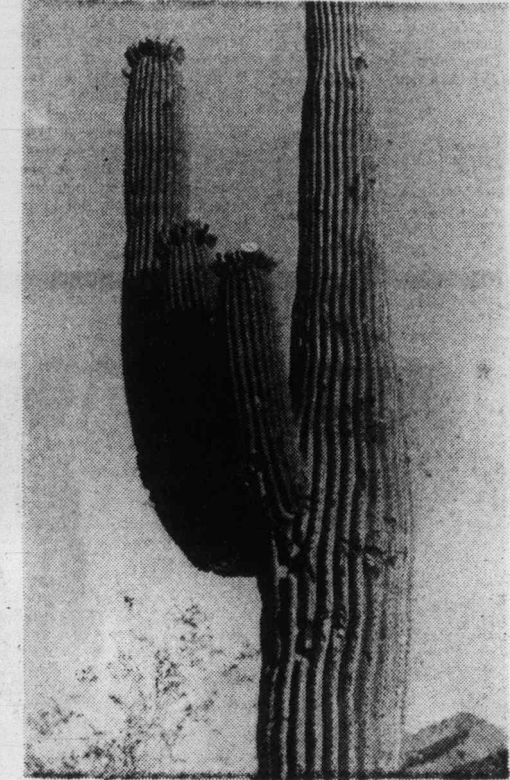
During the course of the trip, the extremes of vegetation types were encountered. On the coast of B.C. and Washington was the typical dense forest type with its many species of plants. At the other extreme, in southern Arizona, was the scrub desert with relatively few plant species being characteristic.

SOME OF THE common desert plants of southern Arizona are a variety of cacti species such as the Saguaro, Barrel, Prickly Pear, and Hedgehog. Non cacti species common in the scrub desert are Yucca, Ocotilla, Creosote bush and Palo Verde.

The most striking feature of the desert is the wide spacing between individual plants, as an adaptation to survive where water availability is at a premium. Other less obvious adaptations for plants living in this habitat are the ability to store water and the production of leaves only after sufficient rainfall has occurred to allow for adequate growth.

WHEN DEALING with a group of 35 individuals one expects there to be some personality conflicts, especially under the conditions we were in, that is, confined space, limited time and long days of travelling. Day number one was memorable because of the excitement felt by everyone and the rather obvious confusion amongst group members.

The next two days were difficult because of vehicle problems and time limits. This brought out a few conflicts and comments of dissatisfaction.



This is 35-foot-tall Saguaro cactus

faction. Any of the dissatisfaction seemed to completely disappear once Green River was reached and we began the raft trip.

DURING THE RAFT trip, when the field trip members had very little pressure on them regarding travelling and meal preparation, a very relaxed, informal atmosphere prevailed among all. During this time many firm friendships were established amongst the field trip participants, instructors and boatmen. Many unique, interesting and amusing personalities became obvious during this phase of the trip. Once this informal, open relationship developed amongst members of the group, it was retained for the duration of the trip.

As the days passed and more experiences were shared, good and trying, prevailing feeling of personal warmth, acceptance and friendship permeated the group. Something unique happened and everyone was high on it.

WE WERE GENERALLY impressed with the degree of flexibility and understanding of most participants which certainly reduced the number of potential conflicts that may have arisen. The community spirit that developed in the group could be attributed in large parts to the activities and antics of a number of students who turned out to be real group leaders and a great asset to the field trip in general.

Cowichan Bay mill: Building permit next

By CRAIG MEREDITH
Colonist Correspondent

NORTH COWICHAN President of Island Shake and Shingle Ltd., Bert Rodenbush, said Wednesday that he would apply for a building permit on the proposed Cowichan Bay mill as soon as possible.

Once it is received, he told the Colonist, preliminary engineering work would begin on the 64,500-square-foot building and machinery to be located on the firm's 13-acre site.

"Before any work starts, we want to spend about two months looking at the best mills in the U.S. and Canada to take advantage of the most modern techniques," Rodenbush stated, adding that he

wouldn't expect the mill to be finished until mid-1978.

On Monday, the Duncan Court Registry received the 10 page summary judgment handed down by B.C. Supreme Court Justice J. G. Rutan, which ruled the zoning bylaw instituted by the municipality to curb further expansion on Cowichan Bay, was illegal.

His grounds for quashing the bylaw were listed as discrimination, prohibition in preventing all reasonable use of lands, and that the bylaw was passed in bad faith and amounted to derogation from and confiscation of the applicants' right to develop the property.

The North Cowichan municipality has 30 days once the

judgment is issued to file notice on whether it is going to appeal to a higher court.

Acting Mayor and Alderman Ron McKinnon said council would meet with its solicitor today to decide whether any further action will be taken.

McKinnon said at this time there is nothing to stop the Lake Cowichan-based company from applying for a building permit, especially since the moratorium on development in the municipality's Southend was lifted last week.

"Unless we decide to appeal it immediately, there is technically nothing we can do to stop them from applying for a permit," McKinnon said.

A spokesman for the Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of

Commerce economic development committee, Bernie Lutes, who came out in support of the Cowichan Bay proposal just prior to the court decision on Monday, said on Wednesday that he was pleased with the judgment.

He added that since the Colonist article on Tuesday concerning the chamber's stand on the Cowichan Bay proposal, the calls he has received so far have been running about 4-1 in favor of the mill.

"Calls so far have been overwhelmingly in support of the mill and the jobs it create. We still contend that the mill could be constructed with no environmental damage," Lutes said.

The chamber of commerce committee has also contacted



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the Island Shake and Shingle president and told him that it would be willing to help in any way.

In the interview with the Colonist, Rodenbush said the company was still going to spend as much money as was needed to make the proposed mill esthetically and environmentally pleasing.

"Even though this legal exercise has been quite costly, we are still willing to co-operate with the municipality to construct the best mill possible as far as the ecology of the area is concerned," he said.

The Cowichan Estuary Preservation Society president, George Armstrong, was contacted by the Colonist on Tuesday and Wednesday for a comment on the Cowichan Bay court decision, but the reporter was unsuccessful.

On Tuesday, Armstrong said he wouldn't comment on the decision until he had reviewed it, and on Wednesday he didn't return the reporter's call.

stalled at the present time.

"We agreed that neither IWA nor the Operating Engineers would be used until the labor relations board hands down their decision in June," Evans stated.

In the meantime, the contractor installing the new equipment will be responsible for handling the maintenance.

Representatives from both unions travelled to Vancouver on Monday to brief the labor relations officials on the dispute.

Water shocker

Duke Point line: Up to 18 months

By DAVE FINLAYSON
Colonist Correspondent

NANAIMO — The city will not be able to put a water line into the \$50 million Duke Point deep port development for at least 18 months, public works director Bus MacDonald says.

The B.C. Development Corporation, which announced the project last week, is hoping to start construction in three months and intended using city water.

But MacDonald said getting water to Duke Point was not a simple matter and would take 18 months at least, "probably closer to two years."

The problem is that the main line from the South Fork dam would have to be duplicated to handle the four million gallons-a-day BCDP estimated they would need at the port, he said.

Then a line would have to be constructed from Extension the three miles to Duke Point.

It would take about 18 months to go through the design, tendering and construction stages of both lines, he said.

When contacted by the Colonist, Duke Point project coordinator Peter Breiks said he was not aware getting city water would take so long.

He said they would probably have to look at either wells or getting water from MacMillan Bloedel's Harma pulp mill in the interim.

He admitted they had not yet determined whether well water was available but informal discussions with local engineers led them to believe the geography was favorable for finding water.

"Initially we are looking at sawmills out there and they are low water users."

"You have to remember that right now Duke Point is a concept and until we get firm commitments from various industries we really don't know how much water we will need."

Breiks said the water situation wouldn't hold up construction.

"If it comes to the point where getting water is critical, then there are ways of making sure it is available."

If it comes to a decision whether a lot of money has to

be spent speeding up getting city water then that decision will have to be made, he said.

MacDonald said as a rough estimate the cost of both lines would be about \$5 million, and Breiks said a cost-sharing formula would have to be negotiated with the city.

"It comes down to a question of compromises and commitments and how much the city wants this development. I don't foresee any problems," he said.

The project includes three deepsea berths and back-up land that will accommodate sawmills and other industries.

Union against union

Youbou dispute unresolved

YOUBOU — A British Columbia Forest Products spokesman said Wednesday that a decision on a dispute which closed the BCFP mill here for one shift last Friday, was not expected until mid-June.

Company communications director Doug Evans told the Colonist B.C. Relations Board has agreed to make a decision on the jurisdictional dispute between the International Woodworkers Union and

Operating Engineers' Union by the that time.

Last Friday, IWA maintenance workers set up a picket line at the mill gate in the morning and effectively stopped the day shift from entering.

The IWA has contended for a number of years that the Operating Engineers should not be allowed to maintain the hydraulic equipment at the mill.

The union has applied twice

in the past three years to the labor relations board for a jurisdictional decision on the handling of the equipment.

The board refused the first application, but a decision on the second is still pending.

The BCFP spokesman said the company applied for an injunction to halt the illegal strike on Friday, but it wasn't enforced because an interim agreement was reached on the maintenance of new hydraulic equipment being in-

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Budget calls for hefty hike

Unlike its three neighboring municipalities to the south, Campbell River is facing a substantial hike in property taxes this year.

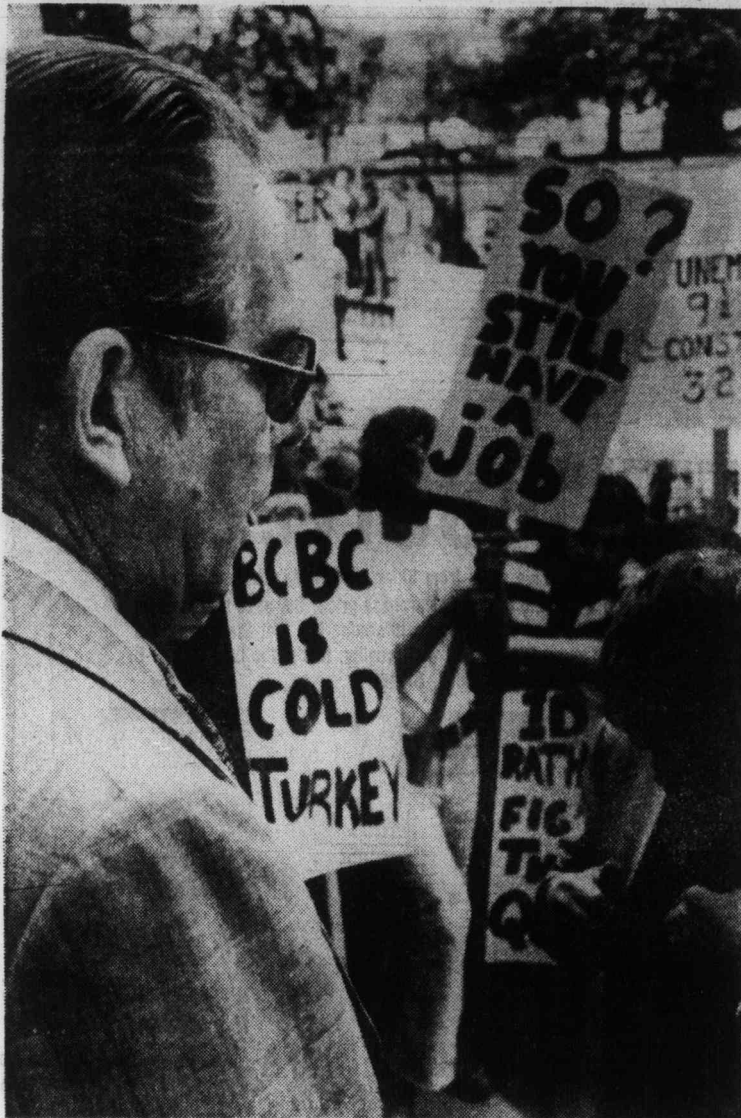
The 1977 budget of \$10.4 million calls for a mill rate increase of eight mills to cover a \$2 million rise in expenditures over last year's. The major cause of the increase is a 3.25-mill levy for an indoor swimming pool. A school district rate increase of 4.1 mills accounts for another large portion of the over-all mill rate.

More than half the budget covers taxes to be collected

for other governments such as School District No. 72 (\$4.9 million), Regional District of Comox-Strathcona (\$745,000), B.C. Assessment Authority (\$119,200), Regional Hospital district (\$111,100) and Municipal Finance Authority (\$1,900).

The municipality will spend \$1 million on land purchases in 1977 as part of a five-year capital expenditures program.

Based on the 1977 municipal assessment roll, a homeowner with \$45,000 property would pay \$65 more in taxes this year.



Fraser meets workers outside Legislature

200 join walkout to vent job fears

By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

More than 200 government employees downed tools at 3 p.m. Wednesday to protest the formation of the B.C. Building Corp.

BCBC, the newest crown corporation, has been formed to supervise and administer all provincially-owned buildings. It will replace the existing ministry of public works.

During the process an estimated 800 employees will be shuffled to other jobs. None of them will be laid off or fired, Highways and Public Works Minister Alex Fraser has promised.

Wednesday the workers told Fraser they didn't believe him. First to walk off the job were public works construction crews. They called a "study session" at 2:30 p.m. to prepare for the mass walkout at 3 p.m. by office workers, janitors and architects.

Don Burns, staff representative for Vancouver Island of the B.C. Government Employees Union, said the walkout was not a wildcat strike. "It was just a spontaneous demonstration on the part of the workers to express their fears about their future," he said.

At 3:40 p.m. a small delegation marched into Fraser's office to demand an audience to make their fears known. Fraser declined to see the delegation but promised to address the protesters "in 10 minutes on the steps" of the Legislative buildings.

He was seven minutes late, during which the workers took up the chant "We want Fraser, we want Fraser." When the minister arrived, the crowd quieted and listened to his prepared statement.

Fraser said he wanted to reassure the workers of his office because it "is floundering like a captainless ship without sail or rudder and something must be done to correct this situation."

Postmaster-General Jean-Jacques Blais acknowledged there had been continuing problems in the post office because of technological change and said he would consider the suggestion for a royal commission if the union would agree to suspend negotiations during the commission's hearings.

Blais indicated that he knew the union would not agree to suspend talks while a commission went to work and commented as he left his office.

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Rented guards may seal spray area

VANCOUVER (CP) — Forces opposing the controversial Fraser Canyon spraying of spruce budworms said Wednesday they'll go to jail before permitting the spraying.

The B.C. government meanwhile, has called in Pinkerton's security forces to discuss closing access roads in the spray area.

The government plans to spray insecticide on about 52,000 acres in the canyon next month to combat the timber-killing budworm.

Opponents met at a three-hour closed meeting Wednesday to plan battle tactics.

Erik Wood, financial secretary, International Woodworkers of America, local 1-367, said Forest Minister Tom Waterland is remiss in allowing the spraying.

The IWA believes the spray poses a health risk to residents in the area, and that the spraying is unscientific in that

budworms likely will die out naturally, Wood said. Similar views are held by the B.C. Federation of Labor, Scientific Pollution and Environment Control Society, Yale Ratepayers Association, B.C. Council of Women, the Greenpeace Foundation, and the B.C. Medical Association's

environment committee which was not represented at Wednesday's meeting. "Presentations to the government, and other protest actions will be mounted until the government withdraws the spray program," said a

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Israeli rightists offer coalition and peace talks

TEL AVIV (AP) — Menachem Begin, head of Israel's victorious right-wing Likud bloc, asked the defeated Labor party Wednesday to join in a coalition government.

He said Israel was ready for serious negotiations with its Arab neighbors and "we stand for peace."

There was no immediate word on whether Labor would accept the offer.

Arab states angrily denounced Begin as a "terrorist" and said the Likud victory was a threat to Middle East peace.

Begin, quoting from the U.S. Democratic party platform, called for "face-to-face, direct negotiations" between Israel and Arabs. He said he opposed "externally devised formulas," apparently referring to indications Washington might come up with its own plan.

"We mean serious negotiations... we stand for peace," Begin said in an interview at his Tel Aviv apartment, which once served as his guerrilla hideout.

"I believe President Carter will keep his commitment," said Begin, 63. "Carter said there must be morality in foreign relations. May I respectfully ask what is more moral than to keep a commitment?"

Begin said he would not be pinned down on Likud's pledges never to withdraw from the West Bank of the Jordan River.

"It is futile," he said. "If we withdraw from Judea and Samaria (the West Bank) our security is destroyed and the chance of peace falls to the ground."

The party platform does not ban withdrawal. It pledges the West Bank "will not come under alien rule." In broadening its appeal for the election, Likud indicated a readiness to trade parts of the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights and the Sinai desert.

Begin repeated his intention to issue a call to leaders of Egypt, Syria and Jordan to join him at the bargaining

table, either in their respective capitals or at Geneva.

"If the Geneva conference is convened let's say, at the end of this year, I will go to Geneva," he said.

Begin's victory took U.S. officials by surprise but a Carter spokesman said the president wants to meet the new Israeli premier.

The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said the Likud bloc united extremist groups and "their leader, in particular, categorically opposes a return to the Arabs of territories occupied in 1967."

State-controlled radios in Arab lands branded Begin a "notorious terrorist" and said the election would spell disaster for President Carter's peace efforts in the Middle East.

Palestinian guerrillas threatened to "escalate violence" in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and the West Bank, over which the Likud wants to retain Israeli sovereignty.

Sources in Syria said President Hafez Assad would use the Likud victory to persuade Saudi Arabia to finance additional arms.

In Geneva, U.S. State Secretary Cyrus Vance said he was adopting a wait-and-see attitude toward the Likud victory.

Vance said peace prospects would depend on "what kind of a coalition is put together."

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau and Manpower Minister Bud Cullen said Wednesday the federal government would not give to Quebec its power to have the final say in selecting immigrants.

Cullen said Quebec proposals that would give the province the final say on its own immigration "is asking for too much power that a federal government cannot afford to give."

Under the Quebec proposals made public Tuesday, the province would have the power to award 55 of a possible 100 points in a system used by the federal government to select immigrants.

Immigrants now must score 50 of the possible 100 points.

Bribe scandal hits crown firm Leyland

LONDON (AP) — The state-owned auto giant British Leyland was accused by a newspaper today of bribery and fraud "on a massive scale" to win overseas orders.

The Daily Mail devoted four of its 44 tabloid pages to an investigation by a team of reporters charging Lord Ryder, chairman of the government's national enterprise board, with approving a "slush fund" to pay bribes and undercover commissions.

An alleged letter from Ryder to Leyland chief executive Alex Park, reproduced in the newspaper, said the arrangement was approved by Secretary for Trade Edmund Dell.

The Daily Mail said the fund amounted to more than \$18.7 million last year and could run to \$42.5 million in 1977-78.

Two hours after the report appeared, Leyland issued a statement saying it would investigate the allegations urgently. It made no further comment and Park was not available immediately.

The state-run Bank of England, which would be involved in payments of large sums outside Britain, said it had no comment — nor was any forthcoming from 10 Downing Street, official residence of Prime Minister James Callaghan.

Managing director David Andrews of Leyland International, which battles for overseas orders in the fiercely competitive automobile industry, is visiting the United States to see Leyland distributors and Leyland chairman Sir Eric Dobson is also in the United States.

Forty-eight per cent of Leyland cars are sold abroad. The company employs almost 200,000 and is Britain's biggest industrial exporter with a turnover last year of \$3.06 billion.

Leyland has been plagued by strikes, and the government warned this year the firm would collapse if labor relations were not improved.

One motor industry observer said of the Daily Mail report: "It is common knowledge that the wheels of industry have to be oiled in

some form or another. You don't sell a fleet of cars or trucks on the strength of a bottle of sherry at Christmas."

Britain's domestic news agency, the Press Association, said: "If the allegations are borne out, they then could trigger off the biggest international financial crisis since the Lockheed scandal disgraced a Japanese prime minister and Prince Bernhard, the husband of the Dutch Queen Juliana."

The Daily Mail alleged the Bank of England approved payments of funds to Leyland

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Postal flak flies as union, bosses head for collision

OTTAWA (CP) — Post office controversy erupted Wednesday in the Commons and at union headquarters on the eve of a new round of formal contract talks between the government and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers.

Progressive Conservative Walter Dinsdale (Brandon-Souris) opened a Commons debate on the post office with a suggestion that a special Commons-Senate committee be appointed to investigate the post office because of "the government's continuing inability to provide Canadians with an efficient postal service."

Earlier, CUPW president Joe Davidson called for a royal commission of inquiry into administration of the post

Emphasis on oil spill combat

Sea rescue plan stitched together

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Coast guard says it can respond swiftly to disasters at sea, including oil spills, under a new marine emergency plan.

The 55-page plan, tabled in the Commons Wednesday by Transport Minister Otto Lang, sets out detailed procedures for co-ordinating various branches of government to cope with marine accidents.

The emphasis is on water pollution and methods by which the coast guard can use its 160 vessels and \$10 million worth of clean-up equipment to combat oil spills on both coasts and in the Arctic, said Capt. Michael Greenham, head of the coast guard emergency service.

The Canadian Forces retain primary responsibility for search and rescue, Greenham

said, and the first task of the coast guard is to support the military in saving lives.

When no lives were in danger the coast guard and a variety of other agencies would co-operate in clearing away wreckage and cleaning up oil spills from marine accidents.

If a spill occurs in Canadian territorial waters the coast guard takes the main responsibility for co-ordinating a

cleanup. In the Great Lakes, the coast guard co-operates with the Ontario natural resources department.

Spills in harbors are the main responsibility of the National Harbors Board; in the seaway, the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority; in the Arctic, the energy and northern affairs departments; from land-based sources, the environmental department and the provinces.

Greenham said the co-ordinated response was developed gradually following the 1970 oil spill in Chedabucto Bay, N.S., caused by the grounding of the oil tanker Arrow.

The government had no contingency plan for dealing with oil spills when the Arrow accident occurred, "but we've improved very much since then," Greenham said.

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New company planned

Ailing fish plant wins new lease

The financially-troubled Oakland fish plant at the Inner Harbor took on a fresh lease of life Wednesday.

Judge E. J. C. Stewart, sitting as a local judge of the B.C. Supreme Court, granted an application by the com-

pany's receiver-manager and an agreement will be drawn up for Oakland Fisheries Ltd., a new company, to lease the plant.

Lawyers for the company the receiver-manager and two creditors voiced agreement that a lease substantially in the form proposed by Oakland could be agreed on.

Stewart said he was being asked to approve a lease "apparently agreed to by counsel" and noted that if it wasn't agreed to, it would come back to court.

Alan Patterson, representing the receiver-manager, said there had been two lease offers and Oakland's was the better of the two.

He said there need be no modifications in the form of the lease but "we feel that the only offer that can be accepted at this time is Oakland's."

Ian Stewart, representing Oakland, said he had no objection to what Patterson said and added that the company would not seek "any substantial changes" to the proposed lease.

Patterson concluded that "we don't see any contentious matters."

Turn in shells, children told

About 1,500 rounds of .22-calibre shells used to drive nails into concrete are circulating around Oak Bay's Monterey Elementary School and Oak Bay police fear children detonating them may cause a fatal accident.

The police issued an appeal to children and parents to turn in any rounds in their possession "before someone gets killed."

Three youths aged between 12 and 15 stole about 3,000 rounds and three Ramset guns from a condominium under construction at Fort and Foul Bay Sunday, but police have recovered the guns and half the shells.

Police said the trio sold some of the shells for a few cents each, and gave others away to their friends.

Children have been detonating them by throwing them onto the road, striking them with rocks, and dropping them into fires, a police spokesman said.

"Although they are blanks, the shell-casing can take off at up to 1,000 feet a second and one could be fatal at close range, the policeman said.



Police chase ends with a bang

Police chase of a car thought to have been stolen ended Wednesday night when the wanted vehicle crashed into a wall on Turner Street in Victoria.

West. A lone suspect was removed from this wreckage and taken to Victoria General Hospital where he was treated and released to Victoria police.

—Colonist photo by Ian McKain

City-N.I.P. land deal flops

A real estate venture undertaken about 18 months ago by Victoria city council and the James Bay Neighborhood Improvement Project committee seems to have turned sour.

At the time, council and the N.I.P. committee agreed to purchase \$285,000 worth of

property in James Bay with N.I.P. funds. The idea was to invest part of the \$1 million fund in hopes of generating co-op housing at affordable prices.

Once that goal was accomplished, the money was to be recycled for other projects.

The housing idea never took off and council and the N.I.P.

committee are now trying to unload the property, but Ald. Robert Wright fears that "we'll take a bath."

City council's N.I.P. committee recommended this week that the properties be sold and the money put back into the N.I.P. fund. The aldermen agreed that the six properties located on Simcoe, Ladysmith

and Montreal would have to be sold at a loss, although anticipated deficit was mentioned.

There's one possibility to prevent too great a loss by allowing potential buyers to increase the building density but that would go against the explicit wishes of the James Bay N.I.P. committee.

Zoning: Clear skies

Property owners in the area of a proposed expanded industrial park in Saanich had very little to say at a public meeting Wednesday even after learning the area would require about \$700,000 in improved services.

Frequently chairman Ald. Fred Severson polled the audience of about 40 persons for more questions and reactions to the proposal for the area roughly bounded by Douglas, the city boundary, Boleskine and Whittier. Much of the 45-acre area is now in commercial and light industrial use but the proposal would require the rezoning of about 15 acres of residential land.

The most common concern was shown for the lack of sidewalks in the area (the upgrading doesn't call for any), the resultant traffic flows with the closing of some streets and how the upgrading costs were to be shared.

Severson told the meeting that he sensed that the property owners wanted more information on the proposal which would be forwarded to them before the next public information meeting.

Following the meeting, Severson said he was surprised by the lack of opposition shown at the meeting to the industrial park proposal.

"Maybe they realize the value of their property if it's developed industrial," he said.

During the meeting, Saanich staff reported that most residential property in the proposed industrial park was not owner-occupied and at least one block of residential land was already heavily optioned.

128 pints for the bank

Red Cross' blood donor clinic collected 128 pints of blood at Spectrum school Wednesday, the second day in a row donations were below expectations, a spokesman said. Today's clinic from 2:30 to 8 p.m. is at Saanich firehall.

Unionists to corner politicians on jobless crisis

Labor council gives Ryan 7% pay hike

The Victoria Labor Council has approved a seven per cent wage hike for its only full-time employee, secretary-treasurer Larry Ryan.

While he didn't have the exact figure available, Ryan said his 1976 earnings were about \$12,000. Based on this amount, the increase would be \$910 for this year.

Delegates to Wednesday night's council meeting voted unanimously in favor of the increase after it was recommended by the audit committee. It will be retroactive to Jan. 1.

Politicians are going to get close individual attention as Victoria unionists go after pertinent answers concerning the unemployment crisis.

"We'll be lobbying area M.P.s, MLAs and municipal politicians to ask them just what they're doing and where they stand on the unemployment matter," Victoria Labor Council president John Schibbl said Wednesday night.

His comment was made following a labor council meeting that saw the groundwork laid for an assault on the growing jobless problem.

Unionists will also be treading new ground as they extend what they hope will be a helping hand to unemployed people outside the union movement.

Council set up an unemployment committee which will tie in at the local level with a master committee being es-

tablished on a provincial basis by the B.C. Federation of Labor.

The federation's goal is to involve all 14 provincial labor councils, though only nine were represented at a recent unemployment conference in Burnaby.

In Victoria, as elsewhere,

the committee's job will include examining the possibilities of establishing collective bargaining protection against job loss through technological change and plant closures.

Consideration is also being given to holding public forums on unemployment.

Schibbl said in an interview

that an increasing number of non-union unemployed — mostly young people — has been approaching the Quadra Street Union Centre for help and the young people have gone away disillusioned and "with the wrong impression of the labor movement," he said.

The carpenters' union has been giving them forms to fill out for future consideration and is following this up with letters offering whatever other assistance it can, he said.

Schibbl is president of the Victoria local of the carpenters. He said efforts would be

Scrap apartments—residents

A spokesman for Broadmead Farms Ltd. remained unbowed by Cadboro Bay residents' demands Wednesday night that two high-rise apartments planned as part of a 70-acre development on Minnie Mountain be dropped.

Broadmead Farms Ltd. is

proposing a mix of single-family dwellings, townhouses and apartments on land it owns between Telegraph Bay Road and Bedford and Phyllis Avenues. A total of 210 units is planned, including 66 apartments.

The proposal to erect the five- and eight-storey high-rises came under severe attack at the public information meeting arranged by Cadboro Bay Ratepayers' Association.

Gordon Rolston, Broadmead's managing director, said although negotiations with Saanich council were only in the preliminary stage, he felt that eliminating the buildings from the plan would be a compromise detrimental to the development.

The multi-million-dollar development would be built over 10 years, with single-family homes included in the first phase.

He said engineering studies on the feasibility of the large housing development could be expected within two weeks, and they would show existing municipal services were adequate.

The development would increase population of the village by about 600 people, or 15 per cent.

He said about half of the land was inside Saanich's

sewer area, and the single-family homes would be built on 10,000-square-foot lots.

The apartment proposal was contrary to the official Saanich community plan, several residents said.

Panel member Martin Thomas said the proposal was worthy of consideration, but he urged the developer to take a second look at the proposal to build apartments.

Several speakers said the development would bring about a great change in the atmosphere of the community.

They also wanted the apartments axed from the plan because the village had been successful in halting such development and "we want to keep it that way."

Rolston said it was necessary to include the apartment buildings to strike an economic balance. He said they would be located near an old quarry.

"If we cover the site with single-family homes, the viewpoints will be lost, trees will have to go and water tables changed," he warned.

He said alternative plans had been formulated, "but we are hoping to sell you on this plan, a plan three years in the making."

Rolston said he was pre-

pared to pay his fair share of off-site service costs.

Fourteen acres would be devoted to open space use, and the development would not be a strata title subdivision.

He said the land had been designated a development area and he hoped a public hearing on a land-use contract would be held before December.

The development, he said, would be built over seven to 10 years, with the first phase to start in about a year.

He admitted the recreational needs of the whole community had not been studied, but noted that tennis courts would be included in the development as well as the public open space areas.

Rolston said because of the present slump in the apartment market, they would not be built for about five years.

Questionnaires were distributed to the 150 persons at the meeting, and other residents will receive them in the mail.

Residents' opinions on the development will be tabulated later this month and results announced at an association meeting next month.

Rolston later told the Colonist that he would begin negotiations with the municipality immediately on the terms of a land-use contract.

Tradition rated best for hospital cooking

Those new-fangled food production methods don't offer any economies for hospitals in the Capital Region, a report prepared for the regional Hospital and Health Planning Commission says.

Made public at a commission meeting Wednesday night, the report compares the advantages and disadvantages of traditional food preparation methods, "chill-freeze" facilities at both Victoria General and Royal Jubilee, and a central chill-freeze production facility to serve both hospitals.

The chill-freeze system involves the chilling or freezing of prepared food for periods of several days, with warm-up just prior to serving, the report from Bernard and Associates of Edmonton says.

The advantages of the system are that it makes possible purchasing in larger quantities, especially when done in a central facility, and permits production on a five-day weekly schedule. Less food is usually wasted.

The drawbacks to the system are the additional steps required for packaging, freezing and thawing food, the greater hazards of poor food quality and bacteriological contamination, the cost of storage facilities, and the cost of food tied up in inventory.

The report notes that the traditional direct preparation of food for immediate use is

not quite as flexible for menu planning and serving as the chill-freeze method, but it "lends itself to the highest quality products when optimum preparation and service conditions are respected."

To continue to serve food in the traditional way, most hospital facilities need upgrading, the report notes, particularly the crowded facility in the main building at Royal Jubilee hospital.

The cost of providing new traditional facilities at both Royal Jubilee and Victoria General, including the cost of

kitchen at the northern wing of Victoria General at Helmecken Road, is \$2,222,000, the report estimates.

A central production facility for chill-freeze preparation and the necessary satellite facilities in each hospital would cost nearly \$3 million, and autonomous chill-freeze facilities at both Victoria General and Royal Jubilee would cost \$3.15 million.

Operating costs are also lowest the traditional way — \$6.44 for one day's meals, versus \$6.59 for the autonomous facilities and \$6.75 for the central facility.



J. Austin Byers tried twice to retire

Scholarly judge in India, B.C. dies at 81

One of the most distinguished legal men of his era, at one time judge of the High Court of Madras during the heyday of the British raj, J. Austin Byers died Wednesday afternoon in the Aberdeen Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 81.

Byers was a man who had tried to retire twice.

The first time was on leaving India in 1947 at the same time as the then viceroy, Earl Mountbatten, left turning the government of the country over to the Indian people.

But on passing through Victoria on his way to England, he was persuaded to practise here. He became a member of the Canadian Bar Association and the Law Society of B.C. He was soon a family court judge and a provincial judge.

On officially "retiring" in 1970 he still carried on a vast number of private cases for as senior provincial judge William Ostler said, "he was a great scholar," and his clients would not accept his retirement.

Many did not know the complete story of his scholarship, for Byers refused to be interviewed, feeling a man should stand on merit alone.

In 1914 at age 18 he went up to Balliol College, Oxford, to read law, but shortly after enlisted in the Cheshire Regiment, serving two years in Mesopotamia fighting the Turks.

Returning to Balliol after the war, he took two gold medals, one for top of his class, and the other for becoming the first Englishman ever to gain distinction in

Hindu and Mohammedan law. He became a member of the Inner Temple.

At this time, the top legal jobs offered in Britain were in the Indian Civil Service, and Byers was sent to India in 1921 at the age of 25 as a session judge in the vast provinces of Coimbatore and Arara.

He became much adored by the people for his high sense of fairness in defending the rights of the poor. Many times he was known to drive off the hated money-lenders,

giving money from his own pockets to save lower-caste people from being in debt for life.

By 1924, when he married his English wife, Margot, he was a judge of the High Court of Madras, supreme legal job in the country, and known as an incorruptible man whose laws still stand as precedence.

Of his work in Victoria, provincial judge Harold Adler said Wednesday that he was "understanding, learned and a lawyer's lawyer as well as

being a fine man we shall all miss greatly."

In the last few years, Byers practised many private good works, among them serving meals on wheels to many who could not get out to shop or cook for themselves.

He is survived by his wife, Margot, of 1971 Cromwell, and their daughter Valerie of Vancouver.

Funeral services "will" be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday from McCall's Funeral Home with the Rev. Christopher Lonsdale taking the service.

VICTORIAN DAYS CELEBRATIONS

It's zany fun with lots of nostalgia mixed in

Victorian Days — the time when Victoria bursts into nostalgic and zany celebrations — is close at hand. Many residents will don period costume for the events.

Children's day is Friday, with bands, choirs, and dancers entertaining in the Inner Harbor area.

Saturday is armed forces day, with the fantastic aerobics of the Snowbirds and open house at CFB Esquimalt.

Sunday is fun frolic day with 6½ hours of continuous entertainment in front of the Empress, and the crowning of the May Queen, followed by a giant fireworks display.

Monday is parade day, followed by the regatta on the Gorge.

For more information on any of the events listed, phone the society at 382-3912.

Following is the official program:

FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S DAY
Dawn-dusk: Arts and crafts display, artists at work, 700 block Yates.

10:30 a.m.: Victoria Day salute. Maypole dancing and massed choirs. Sponsored by Municipal chapter Victoria I.O.G.E. in co-operation with the school districts of Greater Victoria, parliament buildings.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Excalibur musical group, 700 block Yates.

11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.: Stage entertainment, choirs, bands, dancing. Elementary and secondary schools from Greater Victoria, Inner Harbor area, Heritage Court, Confederation Park.

5-9 p.m.: Table hockey tournament. Boys' and Girls' Club, Mayfair Centre.

6-8 p.m.: Museummobile Atlantic Canada, Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings.

SATURDAY

ARMED FORCES DAY
Dawn-dusk: Arts and crafts display, artists at work, 700 block Yates.

8 a.m.: Air rally. Victoria Flying Club, Victoria International Airport.

10 a.m.-6 p.m.: Table hockey tournament. Boys' and Girls' Club, Mayfair Centre.

10 a.m.-8 p.m.: Museummobile Atlantic Canada, Superior Street, behind Parliament buildings.

11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Canadian Forces Snowbirds air demonstration team, Beacon Hill Park.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Canadian Forces Naden band concert, Cameron bandshell, Beacon Hill Park. Excalibur musical group, 700 block Yates.

1-4:30 p.m.: Armed forces open house, CFB Esquimalt, dockyard.

2 p.m.: Band concert, Sammamish High School, Bellevue, Wash., Cameron bandshell.

2:30-4:30 p.m.: Victorian Days symphony tea, Royal Roads military college.

3 p.m.: Band concert, Interlake High School, Bellevue, Wash., Cameron bandshell.

4 p.m.: Band concert, Miramonte High School, Orinda, Calif., Cameron bandshell. Band concert, Newport high

School, Bellevue, Wash., Market Square.

7 p.m.: Band concert, Kent-Meridian High School, Kent, Wash., Cameron bandshell. Band concert, West Seattle High School, Bellevue Street, Inner Harbor area.

8 p.m.: Band concert, Lakes High School, Tacoma, Wash., Cameron bandshell. Grand Ball, 1877, Empress Hotel Crystal ballroom.

SUNDAY

FUN FROLIC DAY
Dawn-dusk: Arts and crafts display, 700-Block Yates.

9 a.m.: Junior horse show, Victoria Riding Academy. Highland Games, Macdonald Park, Simcoe.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Museummobile Atlantic Canada, Superior, behind parliament buildings.

11 a.m.: Church service, Salvation Army, Centennial Square.

14:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Excalibur musical group 700-Block Yates.

1 p.m.: Band concert, Ingham High School band and orchestra, Seattle, Cameron Bandshell, Beacon Hill Park.

2 p.m.: Fun Frolic, 6½ hours of continuous stage entertainment, Inner Harbour, Belleville and Government streets. Band concert, Douglas High School, Dillard, Ore., Heritage Court. Band concert, Shoreline high school band and orchestra, Seattle, Cameron Bandshell, beard and moustache contest, Belleville and Government. Band concert, John F. Kennedy high school, Seattle, Gorge Road Hospital.

3 p.m.: Carillon concert, Herman Bergink, provincial carillonneur, Heritage Court. Band concert, Kent Meridian Orchestra, Wash., Cameron Bandshell. Band concert, Elma high school, Elma, Wash., Willows Park. Boat parade and sailpast, Inner Harbor.

4 p.m.: Costume Parade and contest, Inner Harbor. Band concert, Lakes high school, Tacoma, Heritage Court. Band concert, Sammamish high school, Wash., Cameron bandshell.

5 p.m.: Grapefruit shoot. Inner Harbor. Band concert, Tolt high school, Carnation, Wash., Heritage Court.

6 p.m.: Band concert, Booth Memorial high school, Prince Rupert, Heritage Court.

7 p.m.: Band concert, West Seattle high school, Belleville. Band concert, Anderson Union high school, Anderson, Calif., Heritage Court. Band concert, Fruitland high school, Idaho, Cameron bandshell.

8 p.m.: Band concert, Bellingham high school, Bellingham, Cameron Bandshell.

8:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. Sunset ceremony (RCSCC HMCS Rainbow), May Queen procession and crowning ceremony, grand pyrotechnic display, Parliament Buildings and Inner Harbor.

MONDAY — PARADE DAY

Dawn-dusk: Arts and crafts display, 700 block Yates.

9 a.m.: Open horse show, Victoria Riding Academy. Pre-parade entertainment, Victoria Motorcycle Club and Vancouver Island Square Dance Association, Douglas Street from Finlayson to Humboldt. Carillon concert, Herman Bergink, provincial carillonneur, Heritage Court.

9:30 a.m.: Victoria Day parade. Celebrations Society and B.P.O. Elks, Douglas Street from Finlayson to Humboldt.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Excalibur musical group, 700 block Yates.

Noon: Carillon concert, Herman Bergink, provincial carillonneur, Heritage Court. 1-5 p.m.: Gorge regatta — water sports, bands, gymnastics displays. Beer garden and bands, Gorge-Kinsmen park.

2 p.m.: Band concert, Anderson Union High School, Anderson, California, Gorge-Kinsmen Park. Motorcycle Club, Beaver Lake Park.

3 p.m.: Penny farthing race, Gorge Road, Tillicum to Dysart. Band concert, Elma High school, Elma, Wash., Cameron bandshell. Band concert, Monroe high school, Monroe, Wash., Gorge-Kinsmen Park.

4 p.m.: Band concert, Shoreline high school, Seattle, Gorge-Kinsmen Park.

7 p.m.: Choir and Polyneesian dance revue, John F. Kennedy High, Sacramento, Calif., Cameron bandshell.

8 p.m.: Band concert, Ukiah high school, Ukiah, Calif., Cameron Bandshell, Ikuta Shrine performers, McPherson Theatre.

NEXT WEEK

May 24-28 (dawn to dusk): Arts and crafts display, artists at work, 700 block Yates. (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) Excalibur music group, 700 Block Yates.

May 24: 10 a.m.: Band concert, Monroe high school, Monroe, Wash., Centennial Square. 7 p.m., band concert, Lakeridge high school, Lake Oswego, Oregon, Cameron bandshell.

May 25, noon: Victorian Days secretaries luncheon, Empress Hotel.

May 25, 8 p.m., Fort Victoria Ball, sponsored by Canadian Scottish Regiment, Princess Mary's Bay Street Armories.

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